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FAMOUS GANGSTERS GATHERED IN NET OF CHICAGO POLICE

RUMORS THAT LEADERS WILL TRY FOR TRUCE WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT

By Assoiated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—A. G. Hartz, 27, a restaurant and soft drink proprietor of Dalton, Ills., was kidnapped from a road house near Hammond, Ind., today, taken for a "ride" by three men, and a few hours later his body was fished out of a small stream.

Hartz had gone to the cafe to visit Mrs. Marie Wallace, a singer, and it was she who told police that the three men, armed, had forced Hartz into an automobile. The victim had been shot once and his skull fractured.

So far outhorities have not been able to link Hartz with any of the various "racketeer" factions in Chicago engaged in the present gangster feud.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—His head crushed by shotgun slugs or a club, the body of a well dressed man, believed to have been a Chicago gangster "taken for a ride" by warring gang factions was found today stuffed under an abutment of a bridge near Blue Island ferry.

The body was found by a hunter and the man is believed to have met his death on the bridge after which the body was tossed over the side.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Fifty Chicago gangsters, including "Pete" Genna, last of the original leaders of the "Genna Brothers Gang," at one time the most powerful underworld organization in the city were arrested in police raids on gangland haunts last night.

The Genna gang was the first of the bootleg bands that sprang up on a highly organized scale after the advent of prohibition, and until a few years ago was all-powerful. Of the six brothers, five lost their lives in gang feuds that developed with the formation of rival bands, or left the country under fear of death.

Leaders Want Truce.

As the police war against gang terrorism assumed really large proportions with the wholesale arrests, and the killing of one gangster by the police, there were rumors of a hastily arranged truce among the under-world leaders, whose fights against "competition" are charged with responsibility for the deaths of more than three hundred gang members in the last three years.

The leaders, believed to be in fear of extinction if the police round-up continues, were further spurred into patching up their grievances by the revelation that federal authorities were preparing to take a hand by deporting many gangsters as undesirable aliens.

Fourteen gangsters arrested in earlier raids were arraigned yesterday on charges varying from disorderly conduct to conspiracy to commit murder. The cases all were continued.

Joseph Aiello, leader of the Northside gang, whose entry into the gambling and liquor concessions in the South side territory of Scarface Al Capone precipitated the most recent outbreak of the gunmen's war, did not appear in court, and his attorney's announcement that Aiello had suffered a nervous breakdown, brought laughs from members of the Capone-Tony Lombardo faction present in the court.

Officers Is Dead.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Lynch, accidentally shot by one of his own men in a chase after a car believed driven by gangsters yesterday morning, died last night. His was the second death in two days as a result of the police drive. Frank Herbert, a brother of Big Ed Herbert, bootlegger-gangster, having been slain by the police when he refused to halt for questioning.

NAVARRO COUNTY BANKERS VOTE TO OUST L. P. TALLEY

HON. ALVIN M. OWSLEY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT ANNUAL MEETING OF BODY

The Navarro County Bankers' Association met in annual business session in the banquet room of the Navarro Hotel Wednesday night elected A. G. Elliott, president of the Corsicana National Bank, as president of that organization for the ensuing year, heard an eloquent and informative address by the Hon. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas and after hearing a straight business talk by J. Pat Williams, president of the First National Bank of Mineral Wells, adopted a resolution calling for the ousting of Lynn P. Talley as governor of the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

The twenty banks comprising the Navarro County Bankers' Association were represented 100 per cent, and practically every man connected with a bank in the county was present. Friendship and good fellowship were the outstanding features of the gathering of bankers and there was little or no surface to indicate that later in the evening a decided stand would be taken on the differences that have arisen recently among many member banks and the head of the Federal Reserve System in the Eleventh District. It was a fine body of men and as the Hon Alvin M. Owsley expressed it while talking to a Sun reporter, it was as fine looking, prosperous and intelligent body of men as he had ever seen in all his travels over the Nation and the world.

Banquet Enjoyed.

After the bankers and their guests from other sections of the State and Nation had gathered about the beautifully laid banquet board, with its decorations of masses of chrysanthemums and other flowers of the Fall season in Texas, Hon. J. L. Halbert was called upon by John T. Fortson, president of the Navarro County Bankers' Association, who presided at the meeting and acted as toastmaster, to offer the invocation, after which a most appetizing menu the main feature of which was a half fried chicken, was enjoyed during which time each man present got better acquainted with his neighbor and good will reigned supreme.

Among the prominent visitors present were Hon. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas, leading Texas attorney, past national commander of the American Legion, and announced candidate for the United States Senate; F. C. Ball, of Muncie, Ind., president of the nationally known Ball Fruit Jar Company, and father-in-law of Mr Owsley; J. Pat Williams, militant and safe and sane banker, president of the First National Bank of Mineral Wells, who is leading the fight against the policies of Lynn P. Talley, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, as well as bankers from Ennis and other cities in the Central Texas area.

In a few words Mr. Fortson welcomed the visitors of the evening and greeted his fellow bankers. He then introduced Hon. J. L. Halbert, who introduced the principal speaker of the evening, the Hon. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas. Mr. Halbert praised Mr. Owsley highly as a statesman, lawyer soldier and gentleman. He listed him as among the coming young men of the Nation and State and gave a short history of his activities and also praised his father the late Judge Owsley of Denton. "With such men as Alvin Owsley taking up the duties of citizenship," he said, "the future of the State and Nation is safe."

Alvin M. Owsley Speaks.

Mr. Owsley greeted his audience in a most pleasing manner, referred to his first and subsequent visits to Corsicana and admitted he was happy to come again. At the outset of his talk, Mr. Owsley took a decided stand for law enforcement, stating that in years past it had taken a brave man to stand before a banker, but that of

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WIFE DECLARES CAIN ANDERSON AT HOME ASLEEP

By Associated Press.

Tyler, Texas, Nov. 4.—Cain Anderson did not leave his home the night three people were flogged near Marshall, Texas, last June, Mrs. Anderson testified here today at the wealthy Harrison county farmer's trial of a charge of violation of the state anti-mask law in connection with the floggings.

Her husband retired about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Anderson said, and did not leave the house after that hour. She retired about an hour later, and she knew her husband was asleep, she testified, because she "heard him snoring."

Two Injured in Automobile Crash

Vernon, Texas, Nov. 21.—Joe McCracken, 20, of Electra was seriously injured and his companion, Jack Lebus, suffered a broken nose and other bruises when a heavy sedan driven by McCracken turned over in a ditch a mile west of Oklaunion last night about 9 o'clock.

COTTON RATES TO BE STUDIED DALLAS DISTRICT NOV. 30

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 24.—Cotton freight rates for this section of the nation will be studied here Wednesday, November 30, by Thomas F. Woodlock, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, Mr. Woodlock announced Thursday.

Mr. Woodlock, who will be assisted by George H. Mattingly, a former examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission said it is expected that all complaining testimony will be completed with the Dallas hearing, the only remaining testimony being that of California interests, which will be heard at Los Angeles in February.

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50c Palmolive Cream 39c
$1.25 Coty Toilet Water 89c

50c Ipana TOOTH PASTE 32c

75c Lov'me Face Powder 59c
50c Iodent Toot Paste 35c
35c Listerine for only 19c
25c Bayer Aspirin Two for 25c

50c Luxor FACE POWDER 32c

60c Melba Cream 43c
$1.50 D'jerkiss Toilet Water $1.29
35c William's Shaving Cream 29c
60c Melba Face Powder 36c

25c Listerine Tooth Paste 19c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..35c
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste ...19c
50c Prophylactic Tooth Brush 35c

25c Bonnie B TALCUM POWDER 15c

50c Jergen's Lotions with a 50c holder—Both for— 32c

50c Pebecco TOOTH PASTE 32c

50c Melba Bouqet FACE POWDER 38c

50c Po Go Rouge 42c
25c Nadine Rouge 19c
50c Melba Rouge 37c
50c D'jerkiss Rouge 42c

50c Norida Thin Compact ...42c
$1.00 Ben Hur Body Talc 73c
60c Cutex Sets 42c
50c Melba Lip Stick 37c

Ben Hur Special
$1.00 Ben Hur Face Powder—
$1.00 Ben Hur Perfume—
$1.00 Ben Hur Toilet Water—
3 for
98c

50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia ...42c
25c Black and White Products 19c
25c Johnson's Talcum 19c
60c Listerine .. 46c

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PRIEST DIED WITH PRAYER ON LIPS FOR HIS EXECUTIONERS

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Arms extended in the form of a cross, Miguel Augustin Pro Juarez, Roman Catholic priest died before the firing squad praying for his executioners.

He was one of the four men put to death at the Mexico City prison yesterday for the recent attempt to assassinate General Alvero Obregon, only candidate in the field for president. Police announced the four had confessed.

Informed of the verdict of a summary court martial the priest devoted some of the few remaining moments of life to administering the last rites of the church to his companions in his cell. He was the first to be executed. His back to a wall and soldiers with rifles ready in front of him, he reached into a pocket of his shabby civilian clothes and drew forth a crucifix and a rosary.

The officer commanding the firing squad permitted a few minutes for devotions. The priest knelt and said the rosary. Then he arose, kissed the crucifix and extended his arms. As the firing squad leveled rifles at his breast he cried:

"May God have mercy on you all."

When the Sarg and on the firing squad came to give the coup de grace—a pistol shot in the back of the head—the trail hands on the fallen body were still clutching beads and crucifix.

In turn were executed Luis Segura Vilches, an electrical engineer; Humberto Pro Juarez, brother of the priest, and Juan Tirado, who was weak from shot wounds he received during the attempt on Obregon's life.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN LOUISIANA WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

By Associated Press.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 24.—A unidentified man believed to have been about 21 years old, was killed early today when his auto turned over about five miles from Alexandria on the Boyce river road. Alexandria on the Boyce river road was alone. Texas license number 60[illegible] was on the car.

Authorities said the young man may have been Joe Robinson, night [illegible] of the Zimmerman front saw mill.

Police were informed that a man registered as "J. M. Robinson of Pleasant Hill" checked out of a hotel early today.

MASKED BANDITS ROB JUNIOR THRIFT BANK TULSA SCHOOL

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 24.—Two masked men robbed the Junior Thrift Bank in the Tulsa High School building of $100 early today. [illegible] they had overpowered W. M. Anselmyer, watchman, and [illegible] Carl Sherwood, student [illegible] into another room.

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GREAT FUTURE FOR AVIATION

Luxurious airplanes traveling on schedule over charted and illuminated air routes—"taxi" airplanes awaiting the call of the busy business man—private pleasure planes of such safe construction that the danger of accident is no greater than in an automobile—such is the picture envisioned for the near future by Clarence M. Young, Director of Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, in his annual report made public Tuesday.

If, as has been charged, the United States was laggard in its development of civic aeronautics, Mr. Young's report shows that it is going ahead at good speed now. Last year airplane construction in this country was valued at more than $20,000,000—a sixty per cent increase over 1925. Airplanes of new design are rapidly replacing the war surplus types which have been doing service up to the present. New air routes are being charted in all parts of the country; cities are vying with one another in the construction of the most improved airports. It is estimated that by the end of 1928 a thousand airports will be in operation, a large per cent of them municipal. Numerous cities and towns are being airmarked, one company alone having painted city names on more than 4,000 of its stations.

Will Corsicana be among these thousand airports in the United States should be a paramount question here. This report of Director Young should be of great interest in Corsicana and is a most convincing argument of the necessity of an airport for every city of any importance.

The safe and continued development of all classes of air operations, Director Young's report points out, depends primarily upon the airworthyness of the aircraft employed, the competency of pilots, the establishment and maintenance of properly equipped airways, the enforcement of standard air traffic rules, and an adequate dissemination of information concerning facilities on airways and airports. It is in these matters that the government must render a very definite and comprehensive service, and it was to provide the machinery for this service that the aeronautics branch was created by the last congress.

It was necessary to organize two new units, one for the promulgation and enforcement of air regulations and the other for the collection and dissemination of information on civil aeronautics. The Air Regulation Division is specifically charged with the inspection, registration and licensing of aircraft, the examination and licensing of pilots and mechanics, the identification of all aircraft licensed, and the promulgation of air traffic rules.

One of the first steps taken by the Aeronautics branch was the promulgation of air regulations and the appointment of experienced aircraft and engine inspectors to form the nucleus of a force which within a year is expected to reach fifty. A medical director was named to organize the work of giving physical examinations to pilots and applicants for pilot's licenses and about 200 physicians at various points throughout the country were designated as medical examiners. Ten new airplanes were purchased or contracted for, of which five have been placed in operation. At the close of the fiscal year work of examining applicants for license was proceeding but not all of the airmen in the country had applied for license and applications had been submitted for only a small portion of the aircraft in operation. The requirements of the department, it is pointed out, are not yet fully understood and many operators will probably delay application until the department's representatives get in personal touch with them in the field. It is estimated that additional civil planes are now being placed in operation at the rate of over 100 a month which will increase the problem of bringing all civil craft and their operating personnel under the system of registration and inspection.

The economical use of the airplane demands flying by night as well as by day and in all vicissitudes of weather and season. It is the purpose of the Commerce Department, the report states, to furnish to air traffic those aids which will result in the greatest degree of efficiency. On June 30, 1927, there were 4,121 miles of lighted airway, including the 2,041 miles on the transcontinental airway which was transferred on that date from the postoffice department to the aeronautics branch of the commerce department.

Experiments in radio telephony, the directive radiobeacon and the radio beacon marker were conducted during the year by the bureau of Standards at College Park, Md., and Bellefonte, Pa. As a result of its work the bureau feels that these three items of its radio program are ready for actual trial in daily use on airways. While the visual indicator problem has not been satisfactorily solved, much progress has been made. During the coming year a number of new problems will be taken up, including the study of the distribution of the light from beacons, an investigation of the strength of airplane joints and fittings of standard design, and investigation of the stability of planes of different types, and studies of methods of reducing airplane noises.

The aim of the commerce department, Mr. Young states in his concluding report, is to bring about a compilation of all the elements deemed essential to the success of civil aeronautics in this country. When this has been accomplished, the public will take air transportation for granted, as it now does the railroad, the steamship and the automobile.

THEY CAN WHEN THEY WANT TO

Now and then democracy vindicates itself. Those who have been saying to the contrary, take notice. And at intervals the primary election system proves conclusively that it is an effective instrument of democracy. Those who have been railing against the primary may take notice also.

Under the old convention system the nominations fell to the best political organization. The politicians understood that. Organizations were made by the politicians for the politicians. The vast unorganized body of voters who make up the average citizenry of the country but dimly understood what went on within the organization; nor did they know much more of the true significance of what went on in the conventions. They accepted the visible results and voted accordingly.

The convention seldom nominated a man who would not campaign. The convention seldom reached out and drafted a conspicuous citizen, nominating him because of a concensus of opinion that he was the very best man for the office. But that very reasonable function of democracy, the primary convention, can, and at times does, perform.

When the people know what they want, the primary election is an effective method to enable them to make their demand, irrespective of the activities of the politicians or their organizations. That is the reason the politicians frequently express their disapproval of the primary system.

Americans are accused by a speaker of "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bunghole." But the simile has survived the use of both.

Many a man would have a better appreciation of his home were a real estate salesman to write an advertisement offering it for sale.

Aristocrats are much like other people, except for the length of their fingers and cigaret holders.

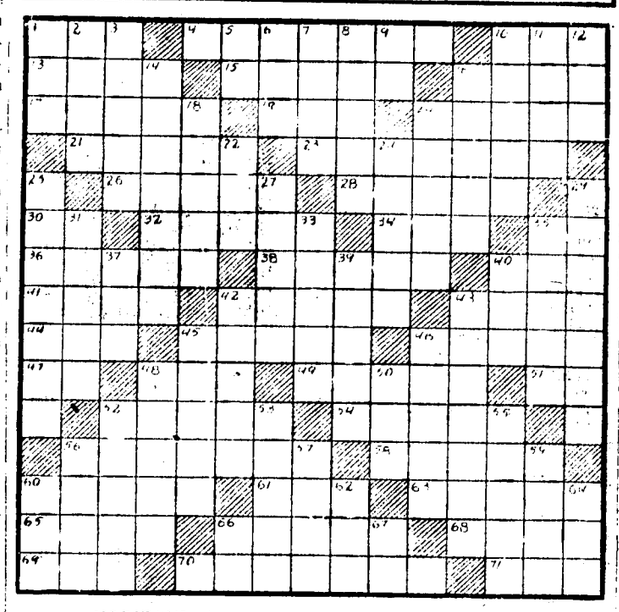
Men talk, of course, but you'll notice it is called the mother tongue and not the father tongue.

To an old-timer the strange thing about the modern dance is that people call it a dance.

The reprehensible phase of self-expression is its frequent tendency to be criminal.

The last of the second A. E. F. has just returned with a gold star on the wallet.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



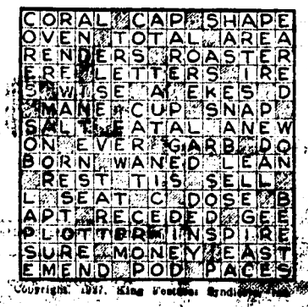
HORIZONTAL.

1—record of ship's movement
4—peevish
10—allow
13—gem of milky hue
15—exposed to air
16—carried on the body
17—warm
19—encountered
20—series of links
21—at no time
23—refuse
26—to object
28—large beasts
30—toward the top
32—renowned
34—payable
35—accomplish
36—rent asunder
38—changed location
40—jump
41—compensated.
42—large stream,
43—rough play
44—unit
45—barriers
46—home for tourists
47—in like manner
48—neck cloth for children
49—vapor
51—point of compass
52—medicinal plants
54—pertaining to bristles
56—dropping
58—pertaining to the kidneys
60—desires
61—organ of hearing
63—shoot of a plant
65—assists
66—large fruit
68—unbleached
69—crafty
70—chided
71—to place

VERTICAL.

1—plot of land
2—unfastened
3—yawned
5—sun god
6—a purpose
7—produced
8—East Indian vine
9—man's name (abbr.)
10—sums of money for temporary use
11—one of the Great Lakes
12—a number
14—accelerated
16—find fault in childish way
18—a devil
20—mass of vapor
22—deep wheel track
24—apple juice
25—intention
27—to pay
29—tumbled down
31—musical instrument
33—birds
35—circular tops
37—compete
39—waistcoats
40—having heat.
42—Jewish priest
43—a tale of adventure
45—young females
46—despises
48—waist girdles
50—ever (contr.)
52—skilful
53—expression of contempt
55—laymen.
56—to fall short
57—pound testerly
59—learning
60—has been
62—decay
64—hard fruit of trees
66—myself
67—point of compass

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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LOST—Four year old bay horse weight about 900 pounds. Left Saturday night. Finder notify L. E. Fowler, Powell, Texas.

NOTICE—Teams, tools and good cow and calf, some feed, will sell at a bargain price. Pasture with the deal. See me at once. M. A. Richardson, one and one-half miles north of Purdon, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY—One good team, wagon and harness; also one team farming implements. Will buy one or two good milk cows. Also some pigs and White Leghorn chickens. Will buy one hundred bushels of yellow corn. Frank King, 1002 West 2nd avenue. Phone 312, Corsicana, Texas.

STRAYED—From the J. T. Stephenson farm one mile east of Corsicana, one big mouthed mare mules; also one small black horse mule, 4 years old. Any one seeing these mules will please notify Chorley Gordon on the farm or the Central State Bank at Corsicana, Texas.

FOR RENT—A small farm one mile from city limits. Phone 539-J or apply 520 N. 15th St.

FOR SALE or rent if not sold—77 acre farm, Ellis county, one mile west of Ennis on Ennis-Emhouse pike. Will take local business or real estate or real estate loan. E. N. Brame, owner; Guy M. Gibson, agent, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Practically new Farmall tractor and all tools. Would consider trade for rental. T. C. Alexander, Corsicana, Rt. 2. Phone Eubanks.

FOR SALE—Austin Dewberry plants on my farm southwest from Corsicana, two miles. Come let me prove them. They are of my own production. They come into the market 10 days earlier than East Texas berries. All farmers ought to have a patch at least for home use. Yours truly, J. P. Bryson, Rt. 3, Box 52, Corsicana.

FOR SALE OR RENT—270 acre black land farm northwest Wortham at bargain. Might rent to good tenant. C. E. Cureton.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One (well) pump cylinder 2 1-2 by 14 inches. Brass, 60 ft. of 2 1-2 in. galvanized pipe. A second hand man's saddle. A 5 1-2 ft. cross-cut saw. A 4 1-2 ft. one-man saw. One good stove, wood or coal (monkey heater). 4 (both) cans, as good as new. Will sell above cheap or trade for good milk cow, good young hens or a good gentle horse. No. 230½ West 5th Ave. Phone 2280-W.

FOR SALE—250 acres of land, good terms, five miles from Corsicana, one half mile good school and church, and State Highway; good teams and chickens. R. M. Whitten, 117 West 1st Ave. Phone 666, Corsicana.

FOR RENT—A dairy farm, 131 acres located two miles west on Cochran road now occupied by Shepherd's Dairy. Give possession Jan. 1st. If interested see P. Mayer at Post Office.

FOR SALE—Registered big bone Poland China shoats and some bred sows at Monroe Woodward, Jester, Texas.

FOR SALE—Late 1925 Dodge Touring car in fine shape, four new cushions and gives service runs good as new. Has been run less than twenty-five thousand miles. Would consider Ford roadster. See R. F. McIntire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Some choice pigs, two choice brood sows. See A. E. Bonner at American Bakery, Corsicana, or phone 73 at night.

LANDLORD will build immediately a modern brick bungalow home to desirable tenant from any size from 75x100 feet, either in one building, or cut up into several smaller buildings. Location centrally located on Main street directly across street from Jackson Bros. building. Portia in charge, address Brick Building, care Daily Sun.

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WANTED TO BUILD—Any size business house up to 75x100 feet, modern in every particular, in prominent location in heart of business center of city. If interested address New Building, care of Daily Sun.

GOLF LINKS AND AIRPORT—I have 150 acres for sale for a municipal golf links and airport, ideally located, adjoining The Arcady farm to the north and on cardinal highway. This location is just outside of the city limits and beautiful location for either or both of the above projects. Will sell all or as much as necessary at reasonable price. Will also open up streets and make other improvements of this track to suit purchaser. Apply J. S. Milleman, rear of First State Bank.

LOST—Two truck keys wired together, No. 42 on keys. Finder return to Daily Sun office, Corsicana, and receive reward.

DAY OLD Roaze Single Comb Brown Leghorn Baby Chicks for sale $16 per hundred at home or $12.50 delivered. Can fill order March 25. J. G. Melton, Blooming Grove, Texas, Rt. 1.

WANTED—Three or four high school boys to board; reasonable rates. Apply 706 West 1st avenue. Phone 11, Corsicana.

CLAYTON BROWN SUCCESSFUL IN SLAYING OF DEER

Clayton Brown, local automobile dealer, returned Sunday night from a deer hunt in Mason county. Brown was successful in bringing down an eight point buck on the trip. The entire party secured five deer and a turkey on the expedition.

Included in the party were Clayton Brown, Clift Best, Overland factory branch manager; George Beakley, assistant factory branch manager, and Jim Gough of Dallas; Claude Allen, San Angelo; and Clyde Yandell, Abilene.

Bouquet of Roses Birthday Greetings Received by Light

Tuesday the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light celebrated its forty-third birthday.

As a birthday greeting a beautiful bouquet of roses was brought to the office of the Sun-Light Publishing Company Wednesday morning and the card attached bore the following lines:

Happy Birthday.
Good wishes and greetings I send you
For a birthday is due you, I hear.
May the day be a pleasant beginning
Of a happy and prosperous year.
May the "Sun" ever shine—and the "Light" never fail.
"The Olsens."

The flowers were from Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Olsen and family and are very much appreciated by the management of the papers.

W. A. Mowlam will go to Temple Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Mowlam who has been quite sick in the Sanitarium.

SECRETARY MELLON FOR EXEMPTION OF FEDERAL SECURITIES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Exemption of federal securities from the surtax will be recommended to Congress by Secretary Mellon.

Such action would remove all federal securities from the taxation field and would be in line with recommendations made in a speech by Under-Secretary Mills, recently at Worcester, Mass., in which he declared that because of the exemption of corporations from the surtax, corporations fixed the price of government securities, and prevented their wide distribution.

Secretary Mellon also believes that the lifting of the surtax on federal securities would put them more on a par with state and municipal offerings which are free from the surtax and under present conditions make a more attractive investment.

Since the war time bond issues are being rapidly called, the treasury hopes by eliminating the surtax to encourage a wider distribution of federal securities which they claim is more wholesome than by having the majority of federal issues closely held by corporations.

DEEP TEST WELL IN POWELL AREA DOWN 2100 FEET

Chalk was topped in the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company et al Springfield No. 1 in the Powell area Tuesday around 2100 feet. Work on this well is progressing rapidly, and the formations are apparently regular. This well is being drilled to the second Woodbine sand which is expected at 3000 feet.

Another well was spudded in Tuesday in the Chambers Creek shallow field which will be the Kent-Hardy No. 20. This well is an east offset to the wells on the Magnolia Hardy tract and and one location south of No. 18 the latest completion in the area.

LOCAL GRAND JURY RETURNS 25 TRUE BILLS INDICTMENT

The Navarro county grand jury adjourned late Tuesday afternoon and returned twenty-five indictments in addition to the three returned Monday against C. C. Howe, Dock Potter and A. P. Bruton for robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the First State Bank of Richland, Oct. 13, when $3,905 was taken. The investigators adjourned until Friday morning, Nov. 25.

The indictments returned were as follows:

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NAVARRO COUNTY BANKERS VOTE TO OUST L. P. TALLEY

(Continued From Page 1.)

recent months and weeks it had taken a brave man to be a banker, referring to the many bank robberies that have occurred in this section of the country. He then drew applause when he endorsed in no uncertain terms the meting out of just punishment to these men by juries of the courts of the State. He said the bank robberies and other such crimes should be stopped and that there should be no compromise with such law breakers.

Taking up the activities of the banking fraternity, the speaker stated that the world should be informed that with our lean year and our fat years there is no such thing as a panic in Texas any more; that the bankers had been able to work out the problems that had heretorofe caused distress. They are a part of a great body of such institutions in Texas and in the Nation through their central organizations, he said. The banks of a district are a fair indicator of the prosperity of that district, it was brought out.

Mr. Owsley stated that when he met Premier Poincare of France during his recent visit to that country the first thing the Premier desired to know was how was the financial condition of America and would America cancel the foreign debts. Here the speaker eloquently painted America as a nation indebted to no other nation financially, but with a faith and an interest in humanity that no other nation possessed. He then in a most forceful way declared that America would not and should not cancel these foreign debts and saddle obligations upon posterity here that was the duty of other nations to discharge.

Foreign Nations Can Pay.

He stressed the fact that his observations were that the foreign nations could pay and that they should be forced to pay their just obligations; that America was no a nation of grasping money-grabbers as had been claimed, but that the American people were a just and fair-minded people and that they would never force payment where it could not be made but that the nations of the Old World were able to pay. He also stressed the fact, that to cance the foreign debts would not bring any greater friendship or raise us in the esteem of our foreign debtors.

The duty of the bankers of the Nation was to keep the credit of the Nation on a legitimate, stable basis and they had done and were doing that thing, he said. Mr. Owsley, himself a World War veteran who distinguished himself by his acts during the great conflict said he sometimes felt that the soldier had given too much credit for winning the war. He then drew a vivid picture of the work going on behind the guns, and paid high tribute to the broad banking minds that financed America and the other Nations in the World War; that aided in the fight and the victory of democracy over autocracy.

The bankers of America devised the ways and means of financing the greatest of all wars and thus placed the Allies in the lead. The bankers should have their just mede of praise for this work, the speaker stated.

Then speaking a personal word to the bankers assembled, Mr Owsley told them plainly wherein they had failed in their duty many times in the past. That was in the indifference shown in the affairs of State—in the government of their community, State and Nation. It was very necessary, he pointed out, for such men as compose the banking fraternity of the country, to take a greater interest in the affairs of their cities, states and the nation in order that all the people might benefit thereby. The average banker and business man doesn't vote, he stated, and bore out his statement by calling attention to the recent election when several important constitutional amendments were voted upon, stating that with some of these amendments being of the greatest interest to the peoples of the State, less than 150,000 voters went to the polls out of a possible one million or more.

Citizenship Call Strong.

The call to citizenship is strong in Texas today, he said, and the bankers cannot do better than to study the problems of citizenship and do their part in seeing that the best laws are passed and that those laws are properly enforced. Texas is a great commonwealth the speaker pointed out, and gave some interesting historical facts to back up this statement. He admitted that he boasted of Texas and gave facts and figures to show that he really had something to boast about. He recited several humbrous incidents in this connection that pleased his audience greatly. He cited Houston, Corpus Christi and Port Arthur as new Texas ports that were taking their places alongside of Galveston as great shipping centers for the products of this great commonwealth.

In an outburst of eloquence Mr. Owsley brought his pleasing address to a close by stating that it was the banker who must keep us right financially in order that industry may keep pace with the advance in agriculture and other interests and that the people shall continue in their advancement and in the happy state that is, their just right. He said he was thankful that he lived among the finest people in the finest land in the world.

At the close of Mr. Owsley's address, President Fortson invited expressions from those present stating that he felt that conditions were now such as to cause the belief that the hard years were in the past and that they were now out in the open. J. L. Clark of the Citizens National Bank of Ennis responded and spoke briefly, thanking the Navarro County Bankers' Association and the individuals composing same, for a most pleasant evening.

Officers Elected.

Mr. Fortson then stated that the social side of the meeting would stand adjourned and that all who so desired might leave but that a business meeting would be held to which he invited all to remain if they so desired. He then named a nominating committee to name new officers for the ensuing year for presentation to the body. This committee was composed of John C. Beck of Frost; R. L. Harris Blooming Grove; C. O. Weaver Dawson; E. E. Nettles, Kerens; J. E. Butler, Corsicana; A. G. Elliott Corsicana; P. D. Williams, Corsicana; and A. C. Hervey, Rice.

Through its chairman, Mr. Beck, officers were nominated as follows and unanimously elected by a rising vote: A. G. Elliott, president; J. E. Butler, vice president; Chris J. Knox, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Elliott was called to the chair and thanked the bankers for their confidence imposed in him by naming him head of their organization and promised to give the Navarro County Bankers' Association as good administration as he was capable of doing, at the same time expressing the feeling that the committee would have done better to choose its leader from among the large number of fine men facing him.

Not Pleased With Reserve Bank.

Mr. Elliott then introduced J. P. (Pat) Williams, president of the First National Bank of Mineral Wells, who immediately launched into his business before the meeting. He gave a history of what he believed the Federal Reserve Bank was brought into existence to accomplish and stated that the Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank as administered by Lynn P. Talley, governor, was, in his opinion, not living up to that ideal. He stated that the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas was not aiding member banks as it should in times of stress and distress and read excerpts from letters and told conversations he had had with Mr. Talley to bear out his statements.

Mr. Williams presented a strong array of statements to the bankers and then stated it was up to the member banks to see that a change was made or that the Federal Reserve Bank continue in its present course. He cited that smaller banks had been forced to seek assistance from larger banks in the district because it could not be secured where it should be—from the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Williams was not especially bitter, but admitted that he felt that the only recourse was the removal of Mr. Talley as governor of the Eleventh District Bank.

At the conclusion of his talk the following resolution was introduced and adopted by the Navarro County Bankers' Association as a body and with but one dissenting vote:

"WHEREAS, it is apparent to us that the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eleventh District at Dallas is not functioning for the benefit of the member banks and that a spirit of antipathy has arisen against the administration of the policies of the Federal Reserve Bank of said District; and,

"WHEREAS, it is further apparent that such condition is brought about by the reason of the application of such policies by Lynn P. Talley, the governor of said bank; and,

"WHEREAS, it is the sense of this meeting that the said Lynn P. Talley is temperamentally unfitted to act as governor of said Federal Reserve Bank and that he is not in sympathy nor familiar with the difficulties of banks located in agricultural communities and has not had training nor experience in the operation of banks located in agricultural districts; and

"WHEREAS, the operation of the Federal Reserve Bank by the said Lynn P. Talley has destroyed the confidence of the smaller member banks to procure aid in time of a crisis and that under the management of the said Federal Reserve Bank by the said Lynn P. Talley said bank is losing its usefulness and is destroying the good will of the member banks.

"NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved in this meeting assembled that this association go on record as opposing the administration of the policies of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Eleventh District by the said Lynn P. Talley, and,

"BE it further resolved, that the said Lynn P. Talley should be removed as governor of said bank, and the full co-operation of the banks represented at this meeting is pledged to J. P. Williams, president of the First National Bank of Mineral Wells, Texas, who is leading the movement in his efforts to bring about such removal; and,

"BE it further resolved that the secretary be instructed to forward copies of these resolutiaons to Hon. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the Board of said Federal Reserve Bank; W. W. Woodson, chairman of the Advisory Committee and to the public press.

Bank members of the Navarro County Banking Association represented at the annual meeting were as follows:

First National Bank, Corsicana; Corsicana National Bank, Corsicana; First State Bank, Corsicana; State National Bank, Corsicana; Central State Bank, Corsicana; First National Bank, Kerens; Kerens National Bank, Kerens; First State Bank, Kerens; Powell State Bank, Powell; Citizens National Bank, Blooming Grove; Citizens State Bank, Frost; First National Bank, Frost; Liberty National Bank, Dawson; First National Bank, Dawson; First National Bank, Purdon; First State Bank, Rice; First National Bank Rice; First National Bank, Emhouse; First State Bank, Barry; First National Bank, Richland.

Adoption of the resolution was moved by R. L. Harris of Blooming Grove and seconded by J. C Beck of Frost.

Among the bankers and their guests present were the following:

John T. Fortson, First State Bank, Rice; F. C. Ball, Muncie Ind.; Hon. Alvin M. Owsley, Dallas; J. L. Halbert, First State Bank, Corsicana; J. P. Williams, First National, Mineral Wells; R. C Cole, First National, Streetman; John L. Bonner, First National, Streetman; J. L. Clark, Citizens National, Ennis; W. A. Stockard First National, Rice; Cal Coates Kerens National, Kerens; J. C Clayton, Kerens National, Kerens; Roy J. Leeds, Central State, Corsicana; R. P. Walker, First National, Kerens; W. H. Fendley, Central State, Corsicana; J. C. Beck, First National, Frost; J. E. Butler, First State, Corsicana; J. N. Edens, First National, Corsicana; A. H. Kerr, Corsicana National Corsicana; Jno. W. Matlock, First National, Frost; W. T. Shell, Central State, Corsicana; I. N. Cerf, State National, Corsicana; W. J Rochelle, Central State, Corsicana; C. J. Knox, Central State Corsicana; T. M. George, Citizens National, Blooming Grove; W. F. Turner, Citizens National, Ennis; C. F. Nesuda, Citizens National Ennis; A. C. Hervey, First State, Rice; R. F. Bartlett, First Natioal Rice; R. F. Bartlett, First National National, Ennis; F. H. Simpson Citizens National, Blooming Grove; Fred Hulan, Kerens, National, Kerens; C. M. Newton, First National, Dawson; J. F. Smith, First National, Dawson; Geo. E. Jester, First State, Corsicana; W. C. Pearce First National, Richland; Deuvard George, City National, Blooming Grove; R. L. Harris, City National, Blooming Grove; H. Tankle Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas; B Tinkle, Corsicana National, Corsicana; J. B. Strain, Citizens State, Frost; J. C. Young, First National, Frost; J. K. Woods, Dallas; E. L Dupuy, First National, Purdon; A. B. Douglass Jr., State National Corsicana; G. O. Summers, First State, Wortham; J. M. Waylord First National, Wortham; F. C Graves, First National, Wortham; Uel Davis, First State, Wortham; J. H. Brown, Corsicana National, Corsicana; H. C. Davis, First National, Richland; Dr. K. W. Rowe, Kerens National, Kerens; R. T Blakey, First National, Ennis; R. A Caldwell, Corsicana; Roy Christian, Corsicana; J. R. Griffin, City National, Blooming Grove; C. O. Weaver, Liberty National, Dawson; H. C. Barlow, Kerens National, Kerens; A. J. McKinney, First National, Wortham; J. E. Varnell First State, Barry; A. T. Watson First State, Barry; W. E. Harrington, First National, Emhouse; W T. Woodruff, Avalon State, Avalon; J. R. Cooper, First National Streetman; J. E. Woods, Teague National, Teague; Sam Jennings First National, Kerens; Wade J. Price, First State Kerens; A. L Bain, First State, Kerens; McNeill Drumwright, Teague National, Teague; Alton N. Justiss, First State, Corsicana; Ford Seale, State National, Garland; F. L. Seale First State, Corsicana; R. L. Hill State National, Corsicana; H. C Griffin, State National, Corsicana; J. C. Sweatmon, State National Corsicana; J. S. Davis, State National, Corsicana; A. H. Evarts State National, Corsicana; W. M Davidson, State National, Corsicana; S. B. South, First State Rice; W. L. Holman, Jr., First State, Corsicana; T. Alan Hamilton, First State, Corsicana; Earl Seale First National Kerens; F. P. Lindsey, First National, Corsicana; Clair White, City National, Ennis; Jas. R. Petty, Corsicana National Corsicana; Chris L. Knox, Central State, Corsicana; J. O. Burke, First State, Corsicana; E. E. Nettles, Kerens National, Kerens; J. B Fortson, Corsicana National, Corsicana; P. D. Williams, State National, Corsicana; N. T. Champion Corsicana National; J. N. Garitty First National, Corsicana; Sam H Slay, Corsicana National, Corsicana; J. W. Richards, First National Richland; N. Suttle Roberts, State National, Corsicana; Lowry Martin, Daily Sun, Corsicana; A. G Elliott, Corsicana National, Corsicana; S. P. Story, Daily Sun, Corsicana.

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By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 24.—School teachers were flocking to Houston Thursday for the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association and by tomorrow it was expected that approximately 8,000 from scores of towns and cities will have been registered.

A Thanksgiving service was the first event on the three day program.

Pollard Scores Lack of Unity

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 24.—Attorney General Claude Pollard told the Texas State Teachers' Association at its first general session here Thursday that "the time is approaching when there will be no rural or county schools. We must get away from the old haphazard system," he said, and pointed to 900 Texas school districts supervised by 30,000 trustees, which lacked unity, he declared.

"We must get rid of this conglomerated confused method of administration," he said, and added that "we will not reach our place in the world of education until this system is abolished."

Dr. W. H. Burton, University of Chicago, the only other speaker who was down on the program for an address on a fixer subject, insisted that "newspapers, moving pictures and conversation at home are three more potent factors in the education of the children than the thousands of teachers now employed in the schools."

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"We should be thankful for the Giver of gifts, rather than for the gifts themselves," was the keynote statement of Dr. F. P. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in his message at the annual Thanksgiving service held at the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The church was filled for the annual service arranged by the Corsicana Ministerial Association. A freewill offering was taken at the service which will go to the United Charities.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, presided at the service. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. C. E. McStravick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church.

Dr. Culver based his message on a Scripture lesson from Pslam 107. He continued in part:

"A meeting of this kind is no unusual of insignificant thing, because we have come together because we are grateful and thankful for our blessings. There is no greater reflection on a man's life than ingratitude. And gratitude must be expressed or it will die.

"Just as a parent is pleased to hear expressions of gratitude from their children our Father is also pleased and we should cultivate the spirit gratefulness.

"This is not a day for humiliation and confession, although there is much that we could confess; nor should we think so much about the tragedies and disasters of life. Rather we should be thankful for the love, brotherhood and the benefits of life,—and give our thanks for the Giver and not for the gifts.

"We should be thankful because we have a God that knows and is able to be known. No time should be wasted in felicitating ourselves upon our prosperity but we should pay tribute to Him from whom the prosperity is derived. We are too much concerned with things, and do not pay sufficient attention to the source of our many blessings.

"We should not be thankful particularly for our wealth, when other nations of the earth are in dire need. For when a nation is too prosperous it begins to decay, as did Rome, Egypt, and Babylon, each the richest nation of its time.

"We should also be thankful for a God who has taught us that all men are brothers and that we cannot isolate ourselves as an individual nor as a nation, for we are all interdependent.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Williams.

A special Thanksgiving program was rendered at the St. Johns Episcopal Church with the celebration of the Holy Communion.

A large number of football enthusiasts left on the special trains for College Station early Thursday morning for the Texas-Aggie football game, while a large number went to the Mustang-Horned Frog game at Fort Worth by interurban and automobile.

The annual Thanksgiving day dinner at the I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home was held Thursday noon for all the inmates, officials and specially invited guests.

Business was at a standstill Thursday, only the drug stores being open in the morning and they closed at noon. No deliveries were made at the post office, but two collections were made in the downtown district and the mails were dispatched as usual.

The Jackson High Bears met the Jacksonville team at Municipal Park at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Both teams started the game with perfect records.

The State and I. O. O. F. Homes celebrated Thanksgiving with special programs Thursday and a turkey dinner was served at both institutions.

A special program was presented by the children of the I. O. O. F Home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon which consisted of musical numbers and readings. Several visitors spent the day at the Home.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the Thanksgiving sermon at the State Home Thursday morning.

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A Distinctive American Day

Thanksgiving Day has become as distinctive almost as the Fourth of July; and is rooted in American institutions reaching back to the fundamental principles upon which the nation was founded. Efforts have been made to find an origin for the observance among the ancients. It has been traced back to the Hebrew Feast of the Tabernacles, to the great harvest feast Thesomophoria, to the Roman Cerealia and to the English Harvest Home. It may be that there is something in common between the latter and the first Thanksgiving Day in America, which was observed at Plymouth immediately after the first harvest of the Pilgrims in 1621. But whatever its origin the day took root in American custom.

The Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630 formally adopted the plan of the Pilgrims. Connecticut followed suit in 1639. That the spirit behind the designation of a day of general thanksgiving was not racial or rather that it became common to the pioneers of all races and nationalities who had cast in their lot with the nation builders of New England, is shown by the fact that the Dutch in New Netherlands in 1644 observed the Thanksgiving Day o ftheir English-speaking brethren. During the War of Independence one or more Thanksgiving Day of their English speakin 1777, were appointed by the Continental Congress, and the executives of the various Colonial governments were asked to direct the observance of these days in their jurisdictions.

First National Observance

Then, a few months after the organization of the new American Government under the Constitution, George Washington appointed Thursday, November 26th, 1879, as "A day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God."

The proclamation exhorted the people "to beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue and to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best." This was the first national observance of Thanksgiving Day.

In 1795 Washington made a similar designation. At the close of the War of 1912, President Madison, in response to a resolution of Congress, set apart a day for thanksgiving. In 1817, New York, by proclamation of her governor began the observance of the day. It had not yet, however, become a fixed national holiday. Opposition to it was offered in some of the southern states as "a relic of Puritanic bigotry," but by the late 50's the custom had made such headway that proclamations appointing a day of Thanksgiving were regularly issued by the governments of 25 states and 2 territories. Then, in 1864, President Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday of November as a day of national Thanksgiving by official proclamation. Since that time each president has followed the example thus set, and Thanksgiving has become a fixed, annual event in the calendar of the United States and of its possessions.

Day Observed in Various Ways

The day is observed, of course, in various ways, some of them not always in keeping with the spirit which prompted the original designation. Its observance has spread far beyond the national boundaries, and in London, in Paris, in Berlin, and in the far-off Orient, on the appointed day, Americans gather in Church and banquet hall in observance of the day designed in Washington's phrase to be observed "in acknowledgement of the many and signal favors of Almighty God." If it be true that the religious significance of the day is sometimes lost sight of in the more popular turn given to the method of its observance, it remains a fact that there is still a high value in such a day of national stock taking, when, amidst the feasting and merry marking and the post prandial acclaim of our national greatness, serious thought may be, and is, given to the steadily advancing happiness and prosperity which has been the lot of the people of America through the long stretch of years between the first Thanksgiving of bleak New England, and the year of peace and plenty and promise in which Thanksgiving of the year 1927 will be observed.

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Inducement to early buyers, Duke & Ayres are offering Big Special Values at their Holidady Opening Sale, Next Saturday, Nov. 26th. See their display Window.

J. L. Bell of San Juan, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in Corsicana, Blooming Grove and Frost.

COOPER'S PHARMACY REPLACES PENLAND DRUG COMPANY HERE

The formal announcement of the purchase of the Penland Drug Company by L. S. Cooper was made Monday.

The name of the business has been changed to Cooper's Pharmacy and Mr. Cooper has already taken over the active management of the store. The business will be conducted at the same location and Mr. Cooper stated that every effort will be put forth to give the citizens of Corsicana a first class drug service in every respect.

Mr. Cooper is an experienced drug man, is a graduate of the Texas School of Pharmacy and has been in this business for over twenty years. Although he comes to Corsicana from Spur, Texas, he has been prominently connected with the drug business in all of the larger cities of the state including Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Galveston. He has held responsible positions with some of the largest wholesale drug companies in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are making their home at 1618 West Third avenue.

YMCA PLANNING TO STAGE TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL TEAMS

According to an announcement late Monday, the physical department of the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. is planning to sponsor a tournament of the class B schools of Navarro county at the Y. M. C. A. gym court December 16-17. This will include all of the schools of the county with basketball teams other than the class A schools, Corsicana and Kerens.

It is planned to offer a loving cup to the winner of the first, second and third places of the tournament. A small admission charge will be made to defray the expenses of the tournament and the purchase of the trophies.

BAPTIST MINISTER REMOVES CORSICANA AS FUTURE HOME

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Conway, who have resided at Italy, Texas, for several years, Tuesday moved to Corsicana where they will reside at 1804 West Sixth avenue in the future. The Rev. Mr. Conway is pastor of the Hope Baptist church here and is one of the best known and oldest ministers in point of years in Navarro county.

He has held pastorates in Navarro county during a large portion of his forty-odd years in the ministry.

BAD PAINS IN SIDE

Spells of Nervousness Also Troubled This Lady Who Gives Cardui Credit for Helping Her Get Well.

Depew, Okla.—"For six years," says Mrs. Edd Burton, of this place, "I suffered as bad as a woman can suffer and still keep going."

"I was good for nothing, was lifeless and pale, unable to eat anything. Nothing agreed with me. At times I had such bad pains in my sides and back I would have to go to bed. I had cramping spells and would faint if I stood on my feet any length of time. My nerves would become upset at the least little thing and I would have spells of crying that were so exhausting they left me prostrate.

"Several of my friends suggested that I take Cardui. They told me of their experiences with it, how much they have been helped. At last I decided to try it.

"In a few weeks, I could see that I was improving, so I kept on. I did not expect the troubles of years to disappear in a few days, nor did they, but in time I was much better. I kept up the Cardui treatment for several months and thanks to it I am a well woman now."

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EMHOUSE WOMAN DIED IN HOSPITAL EARLY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Madrid Kelly, aged 22 years wife of J. L. Kelly of Emhouse died at the Navarro County Hospital at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and the remains were interred in the Pattison cemetery at Emhouse Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clay D. Rush.

Surviving are her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie of Houston.

HOLIDAY

Opening Sale, Saturday, November 26. Don't miss it. Duke & Ayres, 5c to $1.00 Store.

SINCLAIR, BURNS AND FOUR OTHERS CITED IN CONTEMPT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22.—A rule requiring Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and four others to show cause on December 5 why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court as a result of the oil conspiracy jury scandal was issued today by Associate Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Besides these two others cited in the contempt proceedings are Henry Mason Day and Sheldon Clark, close associates of the wealthy oil operator, W. Sherman Burns, directing head of the Burns International Detective Agency, and Charles S. Veitsch, manager of the Burns Baltimore Bureau.

At the suggestion of Justice Siddons, District Attorney Gordon agreed to file a supplemental petition in contempt in the case of Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., juror number 11, charged with having freely discussed the case during the trial.

Inasmuch as District Attorney Gordon had declined to serve on the committee appointed by Justice Siddons to inquire into the matter of contempt and had had sharp exchanges with the Justice, there was some surprise that the district attorney did not take his case to Chief Justice McCoy as had been expected.

Sinclair was charged specifically in the petition with having "ordered, directed and induced" Day and Clark to come to Washington and engage the services of the Burns Detective Agency, supervise their activities, receive reports from them and forward the reports to Sinclair.

The objects sought, the petition added, were: "To spy upon said jurors and each of them, to bribe, intimidate and influence said jurors and each or any of them, and to do anything calculated to interfere with and impede said jurors and each of them in the unbiased discharge of their duties and to influence, pervert, impede and prevent said jurors in the discharge of their duties as jurors, and to impede, pervert, and prevent the due administration of justice in said court in the trial of said criminal prosecution, either by corruptly influencing said jurors to decide the issue of said prosecution in favor of the defendants therein, or to disagree as to said issues."

William J. Burns and W. Sherman Burns were charged with procuring "the making of a false affidavit purporting to show that a representative of the Department of Justice approached and held conversation with Norman L. Glascock," one of the jurors in the case.

The Burnses, it was set forth, knowing "said affidavit to be false and without truth and fact" had the affidavit submitted to the court, intending hereby to provide evidence such as it was, that the United States of America, through one of its employes, had tampered with said juror, Glascock.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and four others, in connection with the oil conspiracy jury scandal were brought today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by the Federal government.

A petition asking that the defendants be compelled to show cause why they should not be dealt with by the court was filed by District Attorney Peyton Gordon on behalf of the United States of America, within a day after a special committee appointed by Associate Justice Siddons had begun to function in an inquiry as to whether contempt proceedings should be instituted.

Besides the wealthy oil operator and the founder of the internationally known detective agency, those named in the petition are two of Sinclair's associates, Henry Mason Day, of New York, and Sheldon Clark, of Chicago; W. Sherman Burns, director of the Burns Agency which supplied private operatives to shadow the Fall-Sinclair oil trial jury, and Charles I. Veitsch, head of the Baltimore Bureau, who brought to Washington $1,800 for use of the operatives.

The petition was filed before Justice Siddons, trial judge in the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy case, who declared a mistrial on the basis of affidavits filed with him touching upon the activities of the Burns detectives and accusing Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., celebrated juror number 11, with having discussed the case freely.

Various allegations as adduced from statements of witnesses who were examined by the grand jury during the three weeks' of that body's investigation of charges of jury tampering in the oil case, were set forth in the petition.

MRS. RUTH SYNDER AND HENRY JUDD GRAY LOST COURT BATTLE

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray lost their last court fight for life today when the Court of Appeals denied their appeal from conviction of the murder of Albert Snyder, the woman's husband.

The chief ground on which the appeal was asked by both defendants was that their legal rights had been prejudiced by the fact that they were tried jointly instead of separately.

The court handed down a two line statement that it affirmed the judgment of conviction as to each defendant.

The Court of Appeals' opinion set no date for the execution

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FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR AGED WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie C. Williamson, aged 69 years, who died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the residence of her son, J. E. Williamson, 1936 South Seventeenth street, were held from the residence Wednesday morning with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Watson, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Baptist church.

Mrs. Williamson was born in Tennessee but had resided in Texas for many years.

Surviving are four sons, L. A. Williamson, Sulphur Springs; J. E. Williamson, F. A. Williamson and Virgil Williamson, all of Corsicana; two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Charles and Mrs. H. W. Kelly, both of Corsicana.

Pallbearers were E. Sears, Russell Purifoy, S. J. Miles, Elbert Neely, Neil Walton and R. E. Beard.

AGED WOMAN DIED IN MEXIA; REMAINS SENT TO OKLAHOMA

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Nov. 2. — Mrs. Mary Katherine Uden, 69, for five years a resident of Mexia, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Van Wert here Friday morning. After a brief funeral service the body was shipped to Supulpa, Oklahoma for burial.

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Farm Bureau Plans New Plea For Crop Equalization Bill

Sam H. Thompson (upper left) of Illinois is to be reelected president at the Chicago convention Dec. 5-7 of the American Farm Bureau Federation. M. S. Winder (upper right) of Utah is executive secretary. General Pershing (lower left) will speak. Mrs. Charles W. Sewell (lower right) has marshalled 15,000 farm community groups behind legislation of the McNary-Haugen type.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Representing one million rural families, the American Farm Bureau Federation will meet here in annual convention Dec. 5, 6 and 7 to re-elect Sam H. Thompson of Quincy, Ill., as its president and to marshal its far-flung strength behind a demand that congress sanction private operation of Muscle Shoals and give economic relief to agriculture, as provided in the vetoed McNary-Haugen bill.

Thompson's views are looked upon by the "organized farmer" as exemplifying the theory that proper relief can come only through commercial elimination of crop surpluses. It is understood that voting delegations from 44 states are determined against farm remedy of a credit nature, or relief based on government subsidy.

Chester Gray, legislative representative, declares the federation favors the "equalization" plan of the McNary-Haugen bill, creating a Federal Farm Board to direct surplus produce to profitable foreign markets, or to remove such surpluses from the domestic market until consumer demands draw them back into trade channels.

"It has been learned authoritatively," he says, "that such a board can develop, in China alone, an annual market for 100,000,000 bushels of American wheat. This country produces an average of 700,000,000 bushels a year, of which approximately 70,000,000 are a surplus, which, often for want of proper outlet, drags down domestic market prices.

"Farmers welcome whatever equalization fee the board might place on a farm commodity to insure removal of its surplus. The current market price might make allowance for as much as a two-cent-a-bushel fee on wheat, but by virtue of that fee the retarding influence of a surplus would be eliminated, with the result that higher prices would prevail for the entire output."

The federation wants the advantage of cheaply manufactured fertilizer, and is convinced that operation of Muscle Shoals as provided in the Madden bill is the only feasible plan.

"We favor private operation by lessee," Gray explains, "rather than government operation, or development by power interests which cannot manufacture fertilizer. The American Cyanamid Company, through its plant at Niagara Falls, is the only oncern on the American continent satisfactorily fixing nitrogen from the air and selling it as a commercial fertilizer. It already has a plant at Muscle Shoals, it has access to cheap water power, and as we see it, has the logical process to meet our needs."

Attendance at the convention is expected to reach 4,000.

General John J. Pershing will deliver an address on "A Prosperous Agriculture as a Factor in Preserving American Institutions." Edgar Brossard, member of the federal tariff commission, will speak on "Relation of Tariff to Agriculture," and Representative Hill of Alabama on "What Is to Become of Muscle Shoals."

Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, representing farm bureau women, has pledged the support of 15,000 community units to legislation of the McNary-Haugen type.

MINE OPERATORS, STATE COMMISSION, I. W. W. DENOUNCED

By Associated Press.

Denver, Nov. 24.—Denouncing the coal mine operations, the State Industrial Commission and the Industrial Workers of the World, the Colorado State Federation of Labor today issued a statement offering its services in bringing about a "fair" settlement of the coal mine strike in Colorado called by the I. W. W.

The statement, signed by Earl Hoage, president of the federation, and John E. Gross, secretary-treasurer, said that "it is an uncontradictable fact that the miners have a real grievance regardless of whose leadership or under what banner they are attempting to redress their grievances."

The statement said the Industrial Commission has "in a cowardly way, sidestepped its responsibility," and has been "playing politics" rather than investigating conditions of the coal industry.

"It is becoming more evident daily," the statement continued, "that neither the Industrial Workers of the World nor the leaders in this strike have any desire to bring about a settlement of benefit to the coal miners."

The coal companies were accused in the statement of encouraging I. W. W. organizers and driving organizers of the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers from company property.

CLOSING ARGUMENT IN MURDER TRIAL AT GEORGETOWN TODAY

By Associated Press.

Georgetown, Texas, Nov. 24.—Closing arguments started here shortly before noon Thursday in the trial of John Miller, charged with murder in connection with the death of four men in a street battle at Scaly, Texas, Sept. 5, 1922.

After giving the jury its charge, covering the laws in connection with murder charges and the element of reasonable doubt, the court allotted two and one-half hours to both sides for final arguments. C. G. Krueger opened for the State.

The State has attempted to show that Miller is responsible for the death of one man, Robert Schaffner, who died from pistol wounds. The defense has attempted to prove that Miller was not carrying a pistol at the time of the fight, and that threats had been made against him.

F. H. Pearson of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission with headquarters in Corsicana was a visitor to Mineral Wells today, being a companion of Railroad Commissioner Lon Smith, who is in that city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Allen of Frost were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Religion and Common Sense.

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson For November 27, 1927. Read Isaiah 1.

WM. SOUTHERN, JR.

Isaiah Teaches True Worship

Isa. 1: 10-20.

Lesson—Isa. 1:10. Hear the word of Jehovah, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomarrah.

11. What unto me is the multitude of your sacrifices? saith Jehovah: I have had enough of the burnt-offerings of rams, and the fat beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he-goats.

12. When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to trample my courts?

13. Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; new moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies—I cannot away with iniquity and the solemn meeting.

14. —Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hatest; they are a trouble unto me; I am weary of bearing them.

15. And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you; yet, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

16. Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil.

17. learn to do well; seek justice, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

18. Come now, and let us reason together, saith Jehovah; though our sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

19. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land;

20. But if ye refuse and rebel ye shall be devoured with the sword; for the mouth of Jehovah hath spoken it.

Golden Text—Who sall ascend into the hill of Jehovah? And who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands a pure heart. —Ps. 24: 3, 4.

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Paul was the greatest reporter of all time. Isaiah was a great editorial writer. Some of Paul's stories gathered together after his death have been preserved and make up the greater portion of the New Testament. He have a few of Isaiah's editorials and, translated into our present day style, they might be reprinted as applying to our present situation. Isaiah's editorials did not correct the situations at which they were aimed. They had about the same effect in his day that our editorials have today.

Here is a paragraph or two from one of Isaiah's editorials, directed at the church of his day.

"Only the form and the ritual and the shell of religion is found in the temple today. Pious frauds who have secured wealth by questionable methods sit in the front pews, pull long faces, make gifts to hospitals, colleges, libraries and churches. The congregations meet in solemn sessions and listen to high-powered singers and then go out the next day and violate the prohibition law, gamble on races, wheat or anything else, sit in the front row ringside seats at fixed prize fights, disgrace the ermine of the courts and give the world a down hill push.

"God does not care for your large gifts of tainted money, he does not care for your pious prayers which come from the neck up, he does not care for your revival meetings and hysteria and your regular attendance at prayer meetings. He is weary of your theological quarrels and your denominational claims and your self righteous condemnation of all others. He will not hear the prayers of men whose hands are full of blood.

"God wants you to seek justice relieve the oppressed, care for the fatherless, plead for the widow. He wants you to wash your hands, put away the evil of your doings, learn to do well and be decent."

In the closing paragraph of this adapted editorial I have used almost the exact words of Isaiah, in the other paragraphs the ideas he expressed. The church of today, like the church in Jerusalem in Isaiah's time has, I believe, to a large extent, lost sight of the essentials of religion and is quarreling over things about which God cares not at all.

In a rich church there is a millionaire. He really runs the church He contributes largely and the preacher must preach the things that the rich man on the front seat believes to be religious. This man was at one time the leader of a fight to unfrock a young minister who expressed doubts about the virgin birth and who was willing to admit members of other denominations to his church. Yet in his own private life there were real things which should have made the rich man ineligible for membership in any Christian communion. It is a pity that a church will not question the soundness of the religion of a man who takes another man's wife but will try him for heresy if he refuses to believe some portion of a creed which has been made by man.

Isaiah was a prince of Judah. Unlike Amos and Hosea, he was accustomed to consorting with kings. He was the especial friend of King Uzziah and was the leader of fashion in his day. When Uzziah died Isaiah was very doubtful about the future of his country. He had not been especially a religious man but, as with many of us, a funeral took him to the church. I am like an old preacher I knew and loved who, when a notoriously wicked man was taken into the church for the funeral remarked, "He never came when he was alive and I would not haul him there when he is dead."

Isaiah himself tells of his conversion in the sixth chapter. He did not hear the sermon, nor the singing, he saw a vision and offered himself to the Lord. Unlike many converts he stuck and thereafter was a leader of a forlorn hope. He told the people just what they were doing and what would happen to them if they did not turn back to the life which God wanted them to live. We call Isaiah a prophet. All editorial writers are prophets. As did Isaiah so do the editorial writers of today. Isaiah asked the people to consider the facts. "Come, let us reason together," he said. He lost caste in the political party to which he had belonged. The bosses told him he was ruining the party and that he was a traitor to the cause of kings. They said he was encouraging the working man to rebel and was attacking religion. They read him out of the party and stopped their subscription to The Jerusalem News, but they borrowed the paper from a neighbor or bought it at a news stand to see what the crazy and ungrateful Isiah was saying. They threw it up to him that he had once been on the pay roll of King Uzziah and had accepted favors and was disgruntled because the administration had changed and he was on the outside. What happened to Isaiah and to the people he loved and tried to save is recorded in the sacred books we have preserved in the Bible. God works the same way today he did twenty-five hundred years ago.

An editorial writer of very recent date expresses the opinion that the United States today is approaching a great reaction. He believes that the wild orgy of jazz, an dextravagance and recklessness and disregard for law and the rights of others, the complacency of the churches and the disregard of conventions, is coming to an end. He believes that we are swinging back to saner ideas and that more rigid law enforcement, more general observance to law, and that more study of and attention to ideals of right and justice will take the place of the wild disregard of all things sacred which we have today. He points out that the swing back toward sanity is already begun, that the churches are increasing in memberships, and that more people today are reading and studying religion and religious books than ever before. He points out that leading papers and magazines are never permitting an issue without religious articles. He also says we are certain to swing to the other extreme or puritanism.

I think he is right about it, but I think also that we will come back with a better understanding of the real righteousness and the real religion than ever, that we will come closer together on essentials and refuse to divide church congregations with theological quarrels.

God never has required of us impossible things. He does not ask us to believe the unbelieveable. All he asks is a sane, sound, liveable religion, a religion which takes account of the rights of others. A Christian lives a sane and a normal life. God does not demand the impossible. The psalmist, whoever he was put it in a few words when he wrote,

Who shall ascend into the hill of Jehovah?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart.—The Republic Syndicate.

THREE INDICTED CHARGE ROBBING RICHLAND BANK

C. C. Howe, Dock Potter and A. P. Bruton were indicted for robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Rickland, Oct. 13, by the Navarro county grand jury late Monday afternoon. The grand jury reported these three indictments to Hawkins Scarborough, district judge of the Thirteenth Judicial district, and a special setting of the cases have been set for Monday, Nov. 28.

The indictments were returned against the three men for their alleged participation in the daring daylight holdup of the Richland bank in which $3,905 were taken. The trio were arrested in Fort Worth a couple of weeks ago in a roundup of suspects in connection with the Richland deal and also the robbery of the First State Bank of Tehuacana which was robbed November 3.

Howe to Be Tried First.

County Attorney L. J. Woods stated Tuesday morning that C. C. Howe would be the first of the accused trio to be tried here and intimated that the State would ask the death penalty in the case. Howe is now in the Navarro county jail along with Dock Potter. Bruton is in the Limestone county jail. He was found guilty of robbery with firearms in the Eighty-Seventh District Court of Limestone county Monday by a jury after 45 hours deliberation and the verdict was the death penalty. He will likely be tried here Wednesday if Howe goes on trial Monday.

The giving of the death penalty in Limestone county Monday was the first time in the history of Texas that a death penalty has been given for robbery with firearms since that law was enacted several years ago. It is expected that when Bruton goes on trial here, the State will ask for 99 years in his case.

Stole Automobile Here.

The trio are alleged to have stolen a Studebaker car belonging to Harry Miller in Corsicana and made the trip to Mexia where they abandoned the car and later stole a Buick automobile belonging to Jack Womack, Jr., in Mexia in which they are alleged to have proceeded to Richland where the robbery occurred. The trio are said to have escaped into Oklahoma where they were alleged to have participated in a number of hijackings and robberies, engaging in a battle with officers, and in one of the alleged escapades, Roy Hensley was wounded when he was shot in the shoulder while holding up a store. He later was captured in Tulsa, Okla., and charged with hi-jacking in several counts. He was given 50 years in the penitentiary in one of the trials in Oklahoman and is now in the Oklahoma penitentiary, local officers stated.

At first, Hensley was thought to have been one of the men in the Richland deal and plans were made to try to extradite him from Oklahoma, but later investigations and developments showed he was not in the Richland deal although he was in the Oklahoma hi-jacking. The car of Womock was later recovered in Oklahoma. The Harry Miller car was found abandoned in Mexia.

Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, will draw a special venire of 60 prospective jurors either Tuesday or Wednesday which will be used along with the regular jury of the week of 26 members from which the jury to try the accused men. This will give 96 men from which to select the jury in the cases.

Judge Scarborough has not been advised whether the accused men have employed attorneys and it may be necessary for the court to appoint counsel to represent the men in these trials.

It is not expected that the trials will take up much time.

Howe, who is scheduled to be the first of the men to be tried in connection with the Richland robbery, is reported to have been convicted for murder in Cass county a number of years ago and sentenced to the penitentiary. He was pardoned by Governor James E. Ferguson in 1917, local officers stated.

PERSISTENT RUMORS CONNECTING MOODY IN RACE REVIVED

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—Persistent rumors as to whether Governor Dan Moody would be a candidate for nomination for vice-president were revived here today when two persons who claimed to know, but refused to permit use of their names said the Governor had answered favorably inquiries as to his attitude, made by a confidential emissary of Senator Royal Copeland of New York.

Governor Moody could not be reached immediately when the rumors were revived. He has repeatedly declared he has nothing to say about his political future, saying that his first duty while governor is to the people of Texas.

The reports were to the effect that Governor Moody is considered by some as a possible good "dry" combination with Governor Al Smith of New York.

Former Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, a Smith supporter, insisted however, that the Smith forces are "not actively campaigning and not organizing," and discounted the possibility of Governor Moody being a vice-presidential candidate with Smith. Mr. Burleson said the Copeland emissary who conferred with Governor Moody also talked with him, but expressed doubt as to whether the representative was authorized to speak for the Smith forces generally.

Mr. Burleson considers Governor Smith's nomination assured. "He will just naturally slide into it as the most likely choice," he said in effect.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly rendered aid and assistance during my wife's illness.

W. G. KLINK.

MEGARITTY STARTS ACTUAL WORK UPON IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Jack Megarity, commissioner of precinct No. 1, officially started the actual construction of the drainage system and dump Tuesday morning of the system of roads within Consolidated Road Distrit No. 1. The district recently voted bonds in the sum of $2,690,000 to retire outstanding bonds and construct a system of re-enforced concrete roads within the district. The first shovel of dirt to be moved on this system was at the western extremity of the Drane lateral road about one and one-half miles east of the Drane store. The county is to build the drainage system and dump on this road with the equipment of precinct No. 1, under the supervision of Commissioner Megarity.

Two machines and a number of teams began the work Tuesday.

The Drane lateral road extends from the State Orphan's Home west of Corsicana to a point about one and one-half miles east of Drane. A different project including State and Federal aid county and and subscriptions had previously secured the necessary funds for the construction of the road from the western city limits on West Second Avenue to the State Home. This dump has already been constructed by F. P. McElwrath, contractor of Corsicana.

Commissioner Megarity stated that it was probable that additional equipment would be put on this work within the near future but he was not positive. The plans and specifications for this lateral road were completed, by the county engineers, McClendon and Purnell, several weeks ago and were adopted and approved by the commissioner's court.

It has been pointed out that the building of the lateral drainage system and dump could be done considerably cheaper by the county with its own equipment than contracts and also it would give employment to Navarro citizens and also keep the money in Navarro county rather than have it sent out of the county.

According to information in courthouse circles, it is not known whether the other lateral roads will be built by the county or not.

The State and Federal highways in the county will be engineered and supervised by the State and Federal engineers, with it probably working together with local engineers.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court.

The regular jury for the week in the district court was excused until Friday late Monday afternoon.

The Navarro county grand jury was still in session Tuesday.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

State of Texas vs. Earl Davis defaulting witness.

State of Texas vs. Jim Tolliver, defaulting witness.

State of Texas vs. Mattie Mills, defaulting witness.

Gertrude Floyd vs. Horace Floyd, divorce.

L. L. DeWitt vs. Willie A. DeWitt, divorce.

Ex-parte Myrtle Gallemore, to establish sanity.

Warranty Deeds.

Guy N. Gibson et al to Mrs Louise Pace King, 40.977 acres Rachael White survey, $7,170.95.

T. J. Peters et al to A. B. Tarkington, 45 acres H. Bush survey, $1,000.

E. L. Keith et al to Willie M. McFadden, lot 29, block 371, Corsicana, $800.

Assignments.

E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., to J. K. Hughes Developming Company, 40 per cent interest in 39.25 acres Upper John White survey, $1.

E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., to J. K. Hughes Developing Company, 40 per cent of 50 acres John White survey, $1.

E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. to J. K. Hughes Developing Company, 40 per cent of 19-64 interest in 40.65 acres W. B. Smith survey $1.00.

E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. to J. K. Hughes Developing Company, 40 per cent of 6-8 interest in 65 acres James Smith survey, $1.

Transfer of Lease.

Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation to The Texas Company, 40 acres H. & T. C. R. R. Co survey No. 3 $800.

City Births.

The following birth certificates have been filed in the office of J. P. Welch, city secretary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

B. J. Acock, 1318 West Eleventh avenue, Nov. 1, a son.

Will Black, Corsicana, Oct. 22, a son.

I. Richter, 510 North Ninth street, Nov. 19, a daughter.

Buel Carter, 814 South Eighteenth ad One-Half street, Nov. 12, a daughter.

Clarence T. Norwood, 903 South Seventheenth street, Feb. 8, 1920, a son.

J. C. Mason, 315 East Tenth avenue, Nov. 13, a daughter.

Tom R. Womack, 2119 West Fifth avenue, Nov. 5, a daughter.

J. C. Sweatmon, 1804 Woodlawn avenue, Nov. 9, a daughter.

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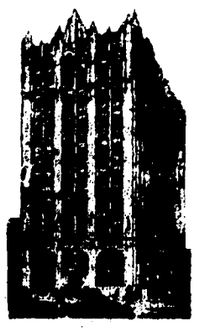

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KERENS

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Nov. 25.—Misses Lois Davis and Bobbie Bland of Corsicana were Kerens visitors Tuesday.

Carl Christian and Paul Adams of Powell were in Kerens Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson is spending this week in Dallas with relatives.

R. H. Mays was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

A. J. Couch spent Sunday in Fort Worth with his son, Earl.

Mesdames Andrew McClung, Howell Brister and Rhuel Carroll visited in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Ila Mae Nabors of Corsicana spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland.

Mrs. A. E. Etheredge of Kerens and daughter, Irene of Corsicana spent Sunday in Fort Worth

Mrs. Robert R. Lowe and children are in Athens this week at the bedside of their father, C. C. Hall, who is very ill.

Miss Homer Currie, student of C. I. A., Denton, came in Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Currie.

Mrs. J. M. Ellis, Miss Hattie Arnett and Wade and Weyman Price visited in Athens Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ellis of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett.

B. F. Newsom left Wednesday morning for Seymore in answer to a message received Tuesday night stating that his brother, G. C. Clark as critically ill, suffering from typhoid fever. Mr. Newsom was accompanied as far as Corsicana by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newsom.

Mrs. C. P. Ray visited in Corsicana Tuesday.

Miss Floydelle Newsom spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newsom in Corsicana.

G. W. Speed and Misses Nola Gains, Katherine Arnett and Floydelle Newsom were in Trinidad Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe and Miss Clara Savage of Dawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemphill, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Coates visited Mrs. Etta Oldham in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Evans left Wednesday afternoon for Nevada where she will spend the week-end with her mother.

Mesdames J. T. Simmons, Verta Fuller and Miss Alta Jones went to Fort Worth Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Stockton is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth this week.

Hon. R. E. L. Knight of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coates.

Miss Annie Love Jennings, teacher in the Mexia public schools, came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Norton and little son of Dallas spent Sunday here with relatives.

Boriss Kaplan was a business visitor to Corrsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kamen returned Tuesday from Dallas where they spent the week-end with friends.

Misses Lucille Weatherby and Dortha Holt went to Hubbard Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives of the former.

Mrs. Tom Eaton and daughter, Lucille Weatherby and Miss Dortha Holt spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

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TRIAL OF THREE ALLEGED ROBBERS HERE NEXT WEEK

HOWE, POTTER AND BRUTON CHARGED WITH ROBBING RICHLAND BANK

Plans were going forward at the courthouse Thursday in preparation for the opening of the trials next week of C. C. Howe, Dock Potter and A. P. Burton for robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Richland, October 12, when $3,905 were taken in a daring daylight holdup. Witnesses for both the State and defense were summoned Thursday in preparation for the opening of the trials next week.

According to present plans, C. C. Howe will be the first to be arraigned in the Thirteenth Judicial District court Monday morning at 10 o'clock before Hawkins Scarborough, judge. A. P. Burton is scheduled to be tried Wednesday. Burton received the death penalty in Limestone county Monday in his trial for robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Tehuacana, November 3. Dock Potter is to be tired next Friday, Dec. a2.

Hawkins Scarborough, judge, has ordered a special venire to augment the regular panel of thirty-six jurymen for the week fo these cases.

It is not known definitely who will be the attorney or attorneys for Howe, Monday and it may be necessary for Judge Scarborough to appoint a member of the local bar as the representative of the accused men.

The trio were arrested recently in Fort Worth in a round-up of suspects for the robberey of the two banks above mentioned. All three have been charged with automobile theft in connection with the stealing of the Studebaker sedan belonging to Harry Miller in Corsicana which was found abandoned in Mexia and also the theft of the Buick belonging to Jack Womack, Jr. of Mexia in which the trio are alleged to have escaped into Oklahoma after the Richland robbery.

The three men were indicted by the Navarro county grand jury Monday of this week for robbery with firearms in connection with the Richland deal.

Wednesday, Lon Eubank of Groesbeck, attorney appointed by the court there to represent Bruton, filed a motion for a new trial in the Eighty-Seventh District Court where Bruton was tried but the hearing on the motion has not been set. Bruton will be brought to the Navarro county jail between today and next Wednesday when he is to be tried.

The prosection of these cases will be handled by L. J. Woods, county attorney.

FARMS FOR EXCHANGE

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Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Noble Duncan vs. Lanah Duncan, divorce.

Oscar Wilson vs. Bertha Wilson, divorce.

All departments of the court house were closed Thursday for the observance of Thanksgiving Day with the exception of the sheriff's office. The district clerk's office and Judge Clopton's office were oen for a short time Thursday morning.

ADVENTURE, TRAVEL, MYSTERY, Tom Swift's Fascinating Series for Big Boys.—City Book Store.

Instantly Killed In Auto Accident

By Associated Press.

Childress, Texas, Nov. 24.—Glenn Chambers, 23, bookkeeper for a lumber company of this city, was instantly killed Wednesday night while en route to his former home in Chillicothe to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. In the automobile with Chambers were his brother, Jack, who was accompanie dto Childress by Miss Virgie Falling of Chillicothe and a teacher in the public schools of that town.

TRAVIS P. T. A. TO PRESENT PLAY FOR BENEFIT FOOD FUND

METHODIST WOMEN TO PRODUCE "SEWING FOR THE HEATHEN" TUESDAY NIGHT

The play, "Sewing for the Heathen" will be staged in the cafeteria room of the William B. Travis school next Tuesday night under the sponsorship of the Travis Parent-Teachers for the benefit of the food fund of that organization. The play will be given by Mrs. T. H. Benton's circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church as a courtesy to the Travis P. T. A. and in an effort to aid them in raising funds for the feeding of several undernourished children in that school.

The cafeteria in the Travis school was only established at the opening of the present school term and it was found that there were several children in this school who were badly in need of nourishing food, such as is served in the school cafeterias at a small price to the children. It was also found that the parents of these children were unable to furnish the necessary money for their children to secure these nourishing meals and the Parent-Teachers Association has undertaken the work of feeding these children.

It was found that the big-hearted citizens of Corsicana had been solicited for this purpose by another P. T. A. body previously and the Travis mothers and teachers decided they would not ask the citizens to donate to this fund but would give entertainments and raise the money in other ways and this play is the first of a series of contemplated entertainments for this purpose. If, however, there are any who desire to contribute to this worthy cause, their donations will be thankfully received, but the Travis women will not make a canvass for such funds, but invite all to aid them by attending the play Tuesday night.

ENTRANCING DISPLAY OF EXQUISITE CHRISTMAS CARDS at City Book Store.

New Yorker to Be Highway Speaker

D. C. FENNER

of New York City, who will represent the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at the Southwestern States Highway Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, November 28 and 29.

A Few Lines From Max Avenue

The conference has come and is over, and what a grand conference it was, to see so many noble cheerful, happy looking ministers. It was a great inspiration to all, and gives all new zeal, greater courage and more determination to live closer to our Lord. We regret to give up our pastor, Bro. Utley, whom we all love, and he has been a great inspiration to us and his beloved wife and children will be greatly missed in our midst, but we wish them a great year in his new field of work. And as our new pastor comes to us, we want to do our utmost to stand by him that we may help him to broadcast the Kingdom of God, that souls may come to the Lamb of God.

The Missionary Society met Monday evening with a large and full attendance; everyone with a smile. The meeting was opened by singing, "Count Your Blessings." Reading of the 27th Psalm, prayer by our visitor, Bro. Chewning. Then we discussed and planned for our new year and it being Bible study day, we read the 21st chapter of St. Luke, in which all took an active part and all enjoyed it greatly.

The Women's Weekly Cottage prayer meeting will convene in the home of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which will be a Thanksgiving service. All are cordially invited.—Reporter.

FENNER REPRESENT AUTOMOBILISTS AT HIGHWAY MEETING

NEW YORKER TO BE ONE OF MAIN SPEAKERS AT FORT WORTH MEETING

Special to the Sun.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 24.—Announcement that D. C. Fenner of New York City will represent the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and be one of the principal speakers at the Southwestern Highway Conference here on Nov. 28 and 29 was made today by J. J. Foley, chairman of the program committee.

Another out of state speaker previously announced for the conference is Col. A. B. Barber of Washington, D. C., manager of the transportation and communications department of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Both Mr. Fenner and Colonel Barber will speak on the opening day of the conference, when representatives will be present from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. On the second day the annual meeting of the Highway Club of Texas will be held.

The addresses of Mr. Fenner and Colonel Barber are to deal with the Hoover Uniform Motor Code, adoption of which by the Southwestern States will be advocated by the conference. Colonel Barber's address will be on those phases of the code which affect the personnel of highway transportation, namely, the administration of the highway and motor vehicle department and the regulation of the motor vehicle operator.

In Mr. Fenner's address he will cover those phases of the code which affect the physical operation of highway transportation tools such as cars, trucks, tractors and trailers. He also will disuss the regulation of the business of highway common carriers, although this is not a subject included in the proposed Uniform Code.

Mr. Fenner is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has been actively engaged in highway transportation engineering since 1903. During the war he was assistant chief of the Automotive Division of the War Idustries Board in charge of motor truck work. Since 1912 he has been an active member of the National Motor Truck Committee, the Legislative Committee and chairman of the Truck Standards Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Motor Vehicle Conference Committee.

Mr. Fenner, like Colonel Barber, was a member of the committee which assisted in the preparation of the Uniform Motor Code, and he is now a member of the Committee on Municipal Traffic Ordinance and Regulations which is to supplement the code.

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Community Yule Trees

By Associated Press.

Wernigerode, Germany, Nov. 24.—The community Christmas tree is little known throughout much of Germany, but it is a fixed feature of the Harz mountain village, where pine trees abound. Before the city hall, in the market place, at the "Kurhaus" and other such places of public gathering are the most popular locations.

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COUNTY NEWS

RICHLAND

Special to the Sun.

Richland, Texas, Nov. 24.—Dr. J. H. Edgar and M. Hood attended the Shriners Circus Wednesday of last week in Corsicana.

The Temple physicians report B. M. Fluker doing nicely.

Clyde Cook had his home painted recently.

D. V. Carter will be absent from home for several days, walking the Lone Star gas line from Nigger Creek to Hubbard City, which has just been completed.

Westminister basketball team met defeat in a game with the Richland boys here Thursday night with a score of 32 to 14. The Richland boys are doing well this season, winning eleven out of fourteen games played.

Miss Cleo Odom of Corsicana spent the week-end here, visiting friends.

Leon Brown left Friday evening for Arizona where he will visit his brothers, Charlie Marrion and Willie Brown.

Mrs. Knotts gave the little folks a party Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown went to Corsicana, Saturday.

Tom Beckham is in New Mexico on business this week.

Mrs. Reagan Swink of Brownwood, is visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Hendon.

W. C. Lowry and family of Rushing have moved to Richland, he will move to one of Dr. Brown's farms as soon as he can get possession.

Mrs. Jim Stroud has gone to Byers to visit her parents this week.

Mrs. Pool left for West Texas last week to join her husband who is working in the oil field.

Mrs. Blankston of Dawson, has recently moved to Richland to make her future home.

Miss Altha Capps, visited in Currie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stepp and Mrs. Brown attended church in Corsicana Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown motored to Streetman Monday afternoon.

We are glad to report everybody on the sick list improving.

Richland played Navarro, two basketball games, here Monday night. The Navarro school team defeated the Richland school team 6 to 4. The Independent ball team defeated the Indepenent team of Navarro by a score of 48 to 9.

Champion Fire Fans

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Minn., Nov. 24.—Three volunteer firemen in this village of 1,500 people have served in the fire department at every blaze for the last 47 years. Old men now, they continue to turn out at every alarm. They are W. P. Becker, druggist; John Sheehy, banker, and Jerry Koehen, Sr., railroad man.

The Last Day!

Saturday, Nov. 26th

A final opportunity is extended the people of Navrro county to become owners of one of the most mammoth stocks of Victrola Records ever offered to those who love good music.

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MONTH END SALE

Beginning Friday, November 25th

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Group 1:
About 300 pairs Ties, Straps and Pumps, in this season's styles, values to $6.00
$3.95

Group 2:
Representing a wide assortment of all this season's styles —values to $7.50
$4.95

Group 3:
A splendid selection to choose from, Patents, Satins and Tans, in all styles, values to $8.50
$5.95

Group 4:
High Grade Shoes in Pumps and Straps, Beautiful styles to choose from, values to $11.00
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Though no style is here in all sizes there's a complete size range in the assortment, but please come early—

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I will endeavor to give Corsicana a first class and modern drug store in every particular and will appreciate the patronage of the customers of the old firm, as well as soilcit new customers, promising to give the highest quality of merchandise at all times, with appreciative and courteous salesmen to wait on you.

Any business given us will be greatly appreciated.

Cooper Pharmacy

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THE QUALITY STORE

COUNTY NEWS

EMHOUSE

Special to the Sun.

Emhouse, Texas, Nov. 24. —The death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Oneal Friday morning, November 18, at 2:30 o'clock and took from them their baby boy. He had been the light and joy of their home for only seven short months. He had been ill nearly two weeks when he suddenly became seriously stricken. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted by Rev. M. Lamb, pastor of the church. Burial took place in the Pattison cemetery. A host of loving and griefstricken relatives and friends following little John Thomas to his last resting place.

Mrs. J. T. Hartley of Dallas was here Friday to attend the funeral of her little nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson were Corsicana visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russels of Barry were in Emhouse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Collins and Mrs. Will Tallant made another visit to the X-ray specialist at Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richard and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, who live south of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Elkins and family spent the week-end in Dallas visiting E. C. Elkins and family. Mrs. C. B. Turner returned Friday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Francis Garnett of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Holmes were business visitors to Dallas, Friday.

The local basketball team met the Richland quintet at Corsicana Tuesday night.

H. Gentry paid a visit to our public school Tuesday accompanied by E. C. Cates of the United States biology department. They outlined the campaign against rats and mice and enlisted the cooperation of all the boys in helping to rid the county of these pests.

Messrs. N. Tinkle, A. J. Tinkle, H. M. Parrish and Tom Johnson left Wednesday on a deer hunt to South Texas.

Mrs. J. M. House of Dallas was here Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Oneal's baby.

Mrs. Lois Edwards and her brother Tom Manning of Fort Worth, life-long friends of Mrs. Oneal, were here Friday for the funeral of her little son.

Mesrs. Joe Shelton and Elmer Hill have returned from a hunting trip and visit to relatives in South Texas.

J. R. Collins and Dr. W. C. Bristow went to Dallas Wednesday to consult a specialist for Mr. Collins.

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DAWSON

Special to the Sun.

Dawson, Texas, Nov. 24.— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw of Italy spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison and Jim Davis left Sunday for a hunting trip in points of South Texas. Mrs. Harrison will visit in Kerrville and San Antonio while Mr. Harrison and Mr. Davis spent ten days hunting.

Mrs. R. M. Akers was called to the bed side Sunday of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Shaw, who is very ill at her home in Frankland.

Jack Fred, J. O. D. Crider, W. A. Lankester, W. A. Conner and Eugene Hellumns, left Sunday for a several day fishing trip in South Texas.

Mrs. J. G. Garner and Mrs. W. C. Roberts were Waco visitors Wednesday .

Miss Lorene Anderson and Mrs. Herman Lankford were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wince Hill left Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence, in Harlingen.

Mrs. J. C. Balew of Cleburne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagle this week

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCullough and J. F. Smith were Waco visitors Tuesday, they were accompanied home by Mrs. J. F. Smith and little daughter, who has been in the Waco sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vance and son Otis, were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Young and daughters, Ora and Nora Lavaka of Fairfield were the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. McReynolds, Saturday and Sunday.

WALL PAPER SALE CONTINUES
We have decided to extend our Wall Paper sale for another 30 days. If you are in need of new paper for your home it will pay you to attend this sale.
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Card of Thanks

In behalf of myself, four children and other relatives, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who so faithfully extended sympathy and a helping hand in time of affliction and death of my beloved wife.

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COUNTY NEWS

RICE

Special to the Sun.

Rice, Texas, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving Day was observed by all business houses in Rice. School children were also given a holiday. With many it was a day of feasting and family reunions, while to others it was a day of rest. Many attended football games.

Mrs. J. R. Pollan and Mrs. Barron South visited in Corsicana, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson left Saturday afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma to spend several days visiting her mother.

Mrs. C. E. Brodie of Denton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Clark last week.

Mrs. S. C. Bell and little daughter, Mary Ann, visited Mrs. R. C. Norwood in Ennis, Wednesday.

Miss Norlaine Bartlett spent the weke-end with her parents and had as her guest, Miss Mildred Cook, from Trinity.

Miss Margaret Hervey also a student at Trinity spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. S. D. Brewer, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Caton in Corsicana for the past several weeks continues to improve and is able to sit up now.

Chess Hobbs and W. D. Bartlett have returned from a hunting trip below San Antonio, where they spent several days.

Alton and Kestler Bradley and Joe B. Fortson, have returned from Lake Kemp, where they spent several days hunting.

Lee Holsey of the Hester community has purchased the F. S. Cox home in Rice and will move his family here about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hervey and son, Claude Jr., and Mrs. Hiram Rainwater and Mrs. Hallie Knight of Corsicana spent Friday in Hubbard with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hervey.

A beautifully appointed party of the week was that of Mrs. B. H. Clark given Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Brodie of Denton. Covers were laid for five tables of bridge. A salad course with hot tea followed by an for hL
ice course was served. On the cut for prizes, Mrs. T. D. Queen, won high which was a set of beautiful candles, low was drawn by Mrs. C. A. Nowlin which was a daintily embroidered guest towel. The guest of honor was given a silver bridge bell.

J. S. Hall returned Saturday from Lamesa where he has been for several weeks looking after farming interests.

Welby Bishop and Miss Genevie Carrolton were married Friday night in Corsicana. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Carrolton, who has made her home with W. W. Swofford here for the past several years. Mr. Bishop is the grandson of W. W. Swofford, which has been his home since childhood.

The girls of the Rice high school honored Mrs. Bishop with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Simpson. Mrs. Bishop being a former high school pupil. Many useful gifts were received.

BLOOMING GROVE

Special to the Sun.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Nov. 24. —Tom Ramsey was here Sunday from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whorten are in Marlin.

Mrs. Jack Gillen has returned from Bynum, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. Benla Johnson and C. R. Beard were in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Lutterlok of Jonesboro, Arkansas is visiting her mother at Dresden.

Miss Ada Louise Tillman went to Fort Worth Friday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman drove over Sunday and she returned with them.

Mrs. Homer Sanders Whorten has returned from Rogers.

Cortis Gillen is here from Coleman transacting business.

Mrs. G. C. Ramsey and children and mother, Mrs. R. A. Lankston, have returned to their home in Waco, after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Joe B. Jones has returned from Fort Worth, where she attended the Methodist conference.

Mrs. J. H. Whorten returned from Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Benton Davis and son Benton, Jr., of Dorchester are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodard were in Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Griffin, Mrs. W. A. High, Mrs. Jack Franks. Miss Frances Huffstutter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George Jr., Mrs. J. M. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee, Miss Nell Bingham, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner, Graves Wagner, Mrs. Ella Jones and Mrs. S. M. Woodard were among those who attended the Central Texas Methodist Conference at Fort Worth.

Rev. B. R. Wagner, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church here for the past four years is leaving this week, with his family, for Santa Anna, where he will be pastor of the Methodist Church. This good family have made many friends here, who will be grieved by their going.

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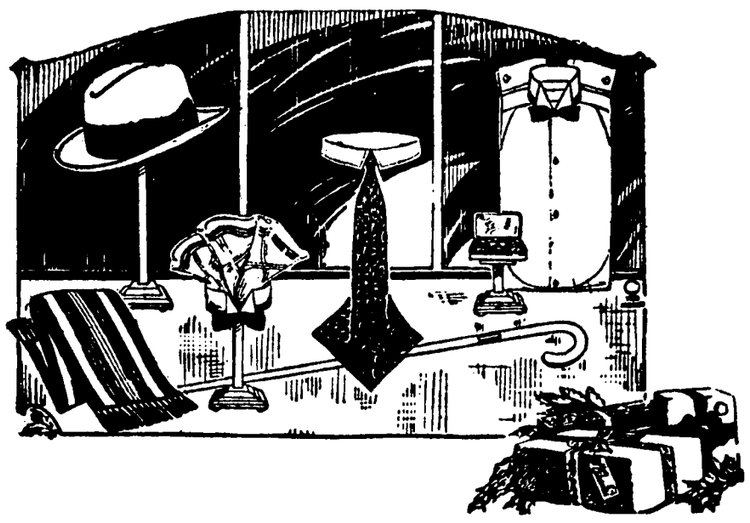

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$39.50 COATS, NOW $31.60
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MARKS BROS.

QUIET THANKSGIVING BEING OBSERVED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Laying aside his customary activities, President Coolidge turned today to a quiet and traditional observance of Thanksgiving.

His plans call for attendance with Mrs. Coolidge at church services, and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, os Boston, as their guests. The Coolidge family circle itself was incomplete, for the president's son, John, was unable to leave his studies at Amherst College long enough to make the trip to Washington.

The public was invited to the White House early in the afternoon for a concert by the army band, in the nature of a serenade to the President. For many years it has been customary in the army for its band to march to the quarters of commanding officers for a Thanksgiving day concert. This year's observance was arranged with a view to honoring the commander in chief in this way.

Speaking through a network of radio broadcasting stations, the President last night made a personal appeal to the people of the nation to give thanks for a year of peace and domestic tranquility.

AVOWED "WETS" OF HOUSE NOW BUSY REDRAFTING BILLS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A number of avowed "wets" of the House are busy redrafting old bills for another attempt at modification of repeal of the prohibition law while "dry" members are massing forces in support of the Crampton bill or a similar measure designed to strengthen the act.

Representative Schafer, Republican, Wisconsin; Representative Celler, Bolan, and Oliver, Democrats, and La Guardia, Socialist, all of New York; Auf Der Heide, Democrat, New Jersey, and Mrs. Kahn, Republican, California, are expected to reintroduce measure proposing modification in one form or another.

"Dry" members will probably make further efforts to increase penalties for violations.

A stricter enforcement of the act will be sought by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, who announced he would again present a bill empowering the president to use the army and navy to enforce the act. Mr. Blanton has also prepared a resolution asking the immediate dismissal of all government employes, found guilty of liquor violations.

Collier and Boylan, will ask repeal through a constitutional amendment and a national referendum.

BOARD OF STEWARDS FIRST METHODIST IN SESSION MONDAY

At the first meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church for the new conference year, held in the Educational building Monday night, R. J. Jackson was by unanimous vote re-elected chairman of the board. T. J. Walton was re-elected vice chairman, R. B. Mitchell was elected secretary of the board, and W. E. Slaughter, treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. F. P. Culver, who in a short talk before the board expressed his delight in being returned to First Church and asked for the continued support of the board this year as he had received last year.

Upon motion of Boyce Martin the following committee on budget was named: R. J. Jackson, W. A. Tarver, J. N. Royall, Rev. F. P. Culver, E E. Babers, and W. J. Rochelle. This committee retired to work out the budget for the year and upon its completion the budget was adopted by the board.

Committees for the New Year will be ready this week, these committees to be named by the chairman of the board. Another meeting of the board will be held tonight at 7 o'clock.

FAMILY REUNION COMES TO TRAGIC END IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 24.— Six persons were burned to death in the home of Walter Leary, two and a half miles from North Lawrence early today.

The dead are:
ARTHUR LEARY, 50.
MARY CLARA LEARY, 20.
EVELYN LEARY, 13.
RITA LEARY, 11.
ESTHER LEARY, 9.
JAMES LEARY, 7.

The Leary family was reunited for Thanksgiving celebration and was joined by Marie Barry, a niece of Mrs. Leary. The family reunion was held last night and the folks did not retire until early morning. Leary discovered the fire at 5 o'clock this morning when he opened the kitchen door and found the room full of smoke.

The fire started from some unknown source in the pantry and gained a considerable headway to the upper floor. He was unable to arouse the sleeping occupants or account of the smoke.

Marie Barry ran down the stairway with her hair on fire and then ran back up stairs in an attempt to arouse some of the neighbors.

This was unsuccessful. She then smashed a window with her hand and jumped to the ground, injuring her back and foot. She managed to reach a neighbor across the street.

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COLORADO STATE POLICE EXONERATED BY CORONERS JURIES

By Associated Press.

Walsenburg, Colo., Nov. 24.—Seven shots fired from a closed car in the direction of the Robinson mine number one of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, near here, broke the Thanksgiving day rest of state police on duty in the Southern Colorado strike zone early today. Several carloads of the police were dispatched to the mine but the occupants of the car could not be found. No damage was done by the shots.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 24.—Coroners of two Colorado counties have exonerated state police of responsibility in the deaths of five miners in a skirmish at the Columbine mine Monday.

A verdict by a Weld county coroner's jury yesterday that two of the five miners were slain by persons unknown and that the deaths were not felonies, today brought an announcement from the Boulder county coroner that this decree would be accepted for all the slayings.

While the jury found the state law enforcement squad guarding the mine fired on the miners, no effort was made to identify the officers who fired the shots.

Unlawful Act

In taking cognizance of the state contention that picketing of mines properties is illegal, the jury held that the two miners John Eastens and Nick Spanudakhis, met death at the hands of state police while engaged in an unlawful act.

Coroner E. A. Howe, of Boulder county, who attended the inquest after a conference with county authorities, decided to cancel further investigation of the other deaths.

Four women, included in the miner witnesses, testified that they were part of the large delegation of workers who marched on the Columbine property to show the strength of the strikers called out October 18, by Industrial Workers of the World. All declared they only intended to picket the mine and had no intention of causing damage.

Miners Refuted Testimony

The miners refuted testimony of Columbine employes that shots were fired by the strike delegation. They also denied throwing sticks and stones and declared they were unarmed.

Louis N. Scherf, Commander of the twenty State police guarding the mine, told the jury that he and his men retreated about 200 yards before they fired on the strikers. He said the first volley was fired into the ground, but that when the crowd of 400 persons continued to advance, the next volley was sent into the leaders. Scherf and two of his men also denied that machine guns were used as contended by one of the miner witnesses.

Mrs. George Kubick, wife of a miner, testified that she and at least twenty other women participated in the demonstration. She said he workers were carrying an American flag and that when "guards grabbed it, we tried to protect it." Two of the women were wounded.

Organize Search Lost Film Party

Camp Pearson, Painted Desert Ariz., November 24.—Use of airplanes to search for a film party which left Green River, Wyo., two weeks ago to cruise down the Colorado river ,is being considered by Sergeant Gable, in charge of the radio station here.

The expedition, consisting of 18 persons in six heavily laden boats has not been heard from since it left. The party had rations only for 10 days.

Navajo runners report no boats have been sighted.

HUNTERS SECURE ELEVEN DEER IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

A number of Corsicana, Drane, Dresden and New Braunfels people have just returned from a deer hunt in Llano county, on the Smith Ranch, near Cedar Mountain, about 100 miles west of Austin and report an unusually good week of hunting and outing.

Eleven deer and one turkey were included in the game bagged, according to reports Tuesday afternoon. The party of Navarro county Hunters arrived in Corsicana Tuesday morning.

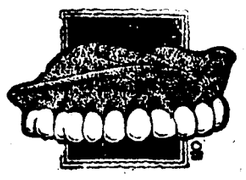
Those making the trip included Judge Sam B. Jordan, H. B. Bomar, Edgar Wilson and F. M. Pope, all of Corsicana; A. L. Bryan, Drane; Edgar Johnson, Dick Hale and Clyde Hadley, all of the Dresden community and several men from New Braunfels.

TEACHERS IN CLASS ROOM DESERVE LARGE AMOUNT RECOGNITION

"The class room teachers of Texas deserve statewide recognition of their work," according to H. D. Fillers, superintendent of schools at Corsicana, who will be nominated at the Houston meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association for presidednt of the organization. "The public would look with favor on a program of publicity of modern class room activities. The workers in the elementary and high schools are making a fine contribution to the cause of education in Texas.

"The Texas State Teachers Association ought to put the facts in reach of every citizen of the state. There is romance, pathos, fun and inspiration in more than 30,000 school rooms. What happens there daily will build up in thousands of cities, hamlets and rural centers a telling understanding and good will between home and school." Mr. Fillers stated.

This idea was put to a practical test in Corsicana during educational week by Mr. Fillers. As one of the features of the observance of this week the schools were thrown open to the general public and thusands of interested citizens visited the class rooms getting a closer insight into the workings of a modern school system.



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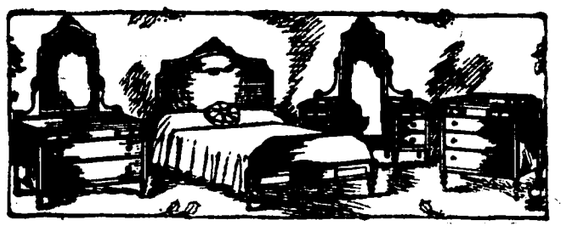

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COUNTY NEWS

PURDON.

Special to the Sun.

Purdon, Texas, Nov. 24.—Mrs. W. D. Owens and children of Trinidad spent the week-end here with L. J. Wheat and wife.

A. C. Davis and wife were Corsicana visitors Friday.

Dan Womack came in Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Corsicana.

Edgar Adkins and Vernon Davis came home Friday from Lamesa where they have been for a few weeks picking cotton.

Mrs. Chas. Baldwin spent Friday in Dawson.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell left Saturday for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. D. E. Dickson.

J. J. Melton and family were Dallas visitors Sunday.

J. D. Skinner and T. L. Rogers left Tuesday evening for South Texas for a deer hunt.

Mrs. T. W. Key spent the week-end in Corsicana.

Mrs. E. P. Warden and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Woodard visited Mrs. Warden's daughter, Mrs. Burl Jones at Wortham Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Ford and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gardner and father, motored to Fort Worth Saturday to attend Central Texas Conference. Rev. Mr. Gardner was returned here for another year.

Mrs. S. H. French is in Corsicana this week with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Campbell, who is reported seriously ill.

T. H. Morgan came in Saturday from O'Donnel where he has been for a few weeks picking cotton.

Mrs. Neely Hughes fell and broke some bones in her chest and is reported very sick.

W. E. Castles and family visited in Italy Sunday.

The school has wired their basket ball court and now can play basket ball at night as they now have plenty of light.

Mrs. W. E. Butler spent Wednesday in Dawson.

PLANE TURNED OVER 500 MILES AT SEA; AVIATOR SAVES SELF

By Associated Press.

Las Angeles, Nov. 23.—Two defeats in his advance upon the treasherous airways of the Pacific have failed to crack the determination of Captain Frederick A. Gines, British war ace, to wing his way from America to Australia.

Scarcely had he landed yesterday afternoon on the William Randolph Hearst ranch at San Simeon, Calif., after an almost miraculous escape, did Giles voice his new challenge to the Pacific.

"I'm going to try again," he said laughingly. "I'm going to fix the ship and fly her back to San Francisco. And then as soon as the moon's full and I can get new charts, I'll be off again. I've started to fly to Australia and, by George I'm going to do it."

Giles' narrow escape from death came about 500 miles at sea. He had hopped off at 7:24 yesterday morning from Mills Field, San Francisco, for Honolulu, his first stop in the long ocean flight. Four hundred and eighty miles at sea and in an "air pocket," the flier's term for a variation in air density, he went spinning down, his biplane entirely out of control. His center bracing wires snapped under the strain of the heavy gasoline load, as the plane turned upside down. His charts, floor and instruments were hurled into the ocean.

Then with magnificent skill, the British aviator brought his plane right side up, made a wild guess in that fog bound world as to the direction of the mainland and started shoreward. He sighter shore sixty miles north of his landing place on the Hearst ranch fifty miles north of San Louis Obispo.

"I think that my experience solves definitely the mystery of what happened to the lost Dole racers," (Contestants in the ill-fated air race to Honolulu) Giles said. "I had a biplane and it was only by the sheerest luck that I survived what I went through. A monoplane is much less stable than a biplane; it would not have had a chance in the weather that turned me over."

Giles declared the weather was good until he encountered clouds and squalls 300 miles out. At 480 miles off the mainland he ran into "utterly foul weather," he said, and his plane turned upside down in a twisted air current. He landed at San Simeon approximately eight hours after his takeoff at San Francisco.

OPEN MEETING OF WOODMEN BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

The Woodmen and Woodman Circle will hold an open meeting Friday night in their hall in the I. O. O. F. building, at the corner of Third avenue and Beaton street. These open meetings are held on the last Friday night in each month. Members of each branch are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Mamie McClanahan was in Corsicana Wednesday from Blooming Grove.

STRANGER DIED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL FROM HEART ATTACK

Charles Alexander, aged about 62 years, died in the Navarro County Hospital Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the body is being held at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors awaiting advices from relatives.

The deceased had a heart attack at Ennis Tuesday afternoon but came on to Corsicana, it was learned Wednesday afternoon, and Tuesday night he was taken to the hospital from a local rooming house.

Two sons are said to reside in Mexico but their names and addresses are not known. He formerly resided in Ellis county, Kansas, and is an oil field worker by trade.

Card of Thanks.

Words fail us when we try to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather T. J. Finch. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

His Children and Grandchildren.

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Hop Across Atlantic Fails Once More

By Associated Press.

Horta, Island of Fayal, Axores, Nov. 23.—Unterterred by their failure to make a successful get-away on a trans-Atlantic flight to the United States yesterday, the crew of the Junkers D-1230 came back to Horta, planning another hopoff tonight if favorable weather conditions should prevail.

Lilli Dilienz, Vinnese actress and passenger aboard the D-1230, although expressing disgust with the long delay in the flight of the plane and with yesterday's failure to complete the 1,600 miles hop to New Foundland, is still full of determination to make the flight and thus become the first woman to span the Atlantic by air.

The failure of the plane to continue on the flight last night after taking off at 6 o'clock was due partly to the heavy weight of the fuel carried in addition to the crew and their woman passenger, as well as atmospheric conditions which made it extremely difficult to continue.

Weather Bureau Doubts Giles' Story

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Major E. H. Bowie, forecaster of the Weather Bureau here, said today, the violent weather conditions Captain Frederick A. Giles, British air man, said he encountered 380 miles out over the Pacific yesterday while trying to fy from San Francisco to Hawaii were "simply impossible" and "it is not reasonable to think that they could have existed."

COURT OF APPEALS REVERSED MURDER CASES THIS WEEK

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Three murder cases were reversed and remanded today by the Court of Criminal Appeals and another case was affirmed.

Reversed: Pete Chester, negro, given death penalty for the killing of P. P. Jones, Houston policeman; Bob Barnett, murder, 99 years, in connection with the slaying of E. H. Ikard in Archer county; Pat Forst, murder, life as result of the fatal beating given W. A. Gray in Bandera county.

Affirmed: J. A. Claxton, 99 years for the slaying of Otto Junek in Milan county about July 23, 1924.

The court also overruled the second hearing motion of Joe Minor, under 99 year murder sentence from Hopkins county, because of the killing of Jim Sickles and denied the State's motion to rehear the case of Eddie Hirschberg convicted of robbing G. W. Hewitt, Houston, of about $7,000 and sentenced to 99 years. Hirschberg's case was reversed several weeks ago.

Proceedings of Court.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Proceedings in the Court of Criminal Appeals today include:

Affirmed—Hugh Cooper, Chambers; Claude Briggs, Panola; R. B. Jackson, Dallas; Haywood Jackson, Rains; William Burk, Panola; I. W. Utley, Lubbock; Roy Blanks, Donley; J. A. Claxton, Milam; N. J. Moseley, Kaufman.

Reversed and Remanded—Albert Henderson, Cass; Pete Chester, Harris; R. A. Carter, Jones; Robert Collier, Eastland; V. C. Morgan, Dallas; Pat Forest, Kerr; Bob Barnett, Young.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled—L. L. Medlock, Nolan; J. E. Stewart, Jefferson.

NEEDLESS KILLING OF ANIMAL STATUTE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—The State law making the "needless killing" of an animal a misdemeanor, was held unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals today because it apparently is not definite enough in language.

The court upheld contentions of Frank Ginadr, who appealed from a $10 fine assessed under the law in Lavaca county, that a charge based on the statute in his case at least, contravenes the constitution in that it does not set out definitely the nature of the offense alleged. Ginadr's case was reversed and dismissed.

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1917-21 TOURING RECOVERS	$4.95
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Includes Top Recover and Back Curtain, Tape and tacks. Easy to install this top.

TOURING TOP PADS	$1.65
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15c Ford Hub Caps	9c
60c Ford Lincoln Spark Plugs	35c
40c Chevrolet Hub Caps	22c
50c Dry Cell Batteries	35c
Any size Cup Grease, per pound — 1 lb., 5-lb. 10-lb. and 25-lb. Buckets	10c
45c set Ford Generator Brushes	24c
Ford Generator Brush Holder	35c
$1.00 set Ford Transmission Linings	60c
65c set Ford Gaskets	30c
$1.00 Can Top Dressing	50c
90c Ford Battery Cable	60c
$1.25 Rear Curtain Glass	50c
30c box Valve Cores	21c
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$1.25 Outside Oil Lines	75c
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25c Bottle Shellac	12c
$1.50 5-minute Shaler Vulacnizer	95c
50c box Cold Patch, 30 square inches	20c
$1.50 Tire Pump	75c
50c Tire Pump Hose	25c
$1.50 Ford Jack	80c
$3.75 Ford Wheels	$2.95
$1.50 Ford Rims	$1.25
$3.25 Ford Coupe Carpet (all models)	$1.75
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Judge Dexter Hamilton and family of Dallas spent yesterday in the city en route home from the funeral of Miss Florine Grason, who was buried at Winkler. Miss Grayson was a sister of Mrs. Hamilton, having died from burns from an oil stove.

Mrs. E. C. Huckabee will leave tonight for McGregor to spend Thanksgiving with her mother.

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WHO DIED AT NAVARRO COUNTY HOSPITAL IDENTIFIED AS CHARLES ANDREWS

It was learned Thursday morning that the man who died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Navarro county hospital from a heart attack, a stranger here, oil field worker, whose names was reported as Charles Alexander, is Charles Andrews, aged 62. He formerly resided in Kansas and is said to have two sons working in the oil fields of Mexico.

Thursday, efforts were still being made to locate friends or relatives of the deceased and meanwhile the body is being held at the Sutherland Undertaking parlors. The body will be held a number of days before interment in the event that relatives are not located.

The deceased came to a local boarding house late Tuesday afternoon. He was later taken to the hospital. He suffered a heart attack at Ennis en route to Corsicana.

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HATTIE LEE FED PRISONERS IN JAIL HERE AGAIN TODAY

Hattie Lee, negress, fed the prisoners of the Navarro county jail Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, as has been her custom for many years.

Turkey, chicken, fruits of all kinds, pies and cakes of many varieties and everything else to make a real feed were provided through the efforts of Hattie Lee, who solicits the citizens and merchants for aid in this annual feed.

EXQUISITE ETCHINGS worthy to be framed, to the formal personal engraved Christmas Cards are found in our all inclusive display of Christmas cards. —City Book Store.

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COUNTY NEWS

BARRY

Special to the Sun.

Barry, Texas, Nov. 24.—On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Elder N. E. Killipp, pastor of the Church of Christ, in the presence of a large concourse of friends at the church, pronounced the words which united in marriage the lives of two fine young people, J. W. Edmonson of Copperas Cove of Coryell county and Miss Willie Fern Albright, daughter of R. M. Albright of this city. Mr. Edmonson is a stranger to most of us but Miss Albright was reared here and has many friends who showed by their presence and the number of useful gifts bestowed upon her, their appreciation of her beautiful life and character. H. L. Lindsey of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the bride was best man and Mrs. Lindsey, her sister, was matron of honor. Little Misses Margine Burnham and Lafern Lindsey were flower girls. The church was most beautifully decorated with ferns and roses for the occasion. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bose Fields and daughter, Miss Maud of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lindsey of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Owens of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellum of Purdon and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rutherford and family of Blooming Grove. Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Trinidad was present at the shower given the bride at the home of Miss Una Freeman on Friday afternoon. The many friends present and the beautiful gifts spoke more than words of the high esteem in which she was held. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson left Sunday afternoon at 6:30 for a few days visit with the groom's parents at Mullins, after which they will go to reside at Copperas Cove. Hearty congratulations and wishes for much happiness on their journey down life's pathway were extended to them by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnes and son, Roland, visited relatives in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Quinn of Trinidad spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heaton.

Mrs. R. W. Varnell and sons, Ralph and Robert, and Pane McCarty made a business trip to Corsicana, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Thornton was in Corsicana Saturday.

Miss Cora Lee George visited relatives in Blooming Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elkins of Bryan visited in Barry, Sunday.

Ramon Worsham and Ray Woodruff visited in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watson and Miss Pearl Jones of Emhouse spent Sunday in Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodruff of Avalon visited relatives in Barry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Russell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massingale at Cryer Creek.

Alton Castellów of Corsicana, spent Sunday in Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were shopping in Corsicana Friday afternoon.

J. M. Perry is remodeling the old Hooser place preparatory for renting. Edgar Fox and Auther Fagaly of Blooming Grove have contracts for the carpentering, painting and paper hanging, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore, Reba and Sam Moore Jr. of Frost spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCarty.

Mrs. O. E. Cole and Joe Worsham spent the week-end at Emhouse.

J. D. Bourland, Mrs. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopkins returned Sunday from Goldewaithe where they had been to see Lloyd Simpson, who had a serious operation Friday for appendicitis. He was resting fine when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields and Miss Flossie Fields of Forreston visited in Barry, Tuesday afternoon.

R. W. Varnell, O. M. Woodruff, J. E. Varnell and George Watson of Barry and S. B. Hodkins of Blooming Grove attended the Shrine meeting at Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Worsham returned Tuesday from Harper where she had spent the past two weeks with her daughter.

The forty-two Club met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Ollie Watkins. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Hanks Jourden and Mrs. Bob McCarty. After the fifth game, refreshments, consisting of jello and cake, were served.

The Basketball girls chaperoned by Misses Thornton and Plunket went to Corsicana Tuesday afternoon to play Corsicana at the Y. M. C. A. court.

FROST

Special to the Sun.

Frost, Texas, Nov. 24.—Misses Wona Johnson, Gillee English and Norene Ross spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Mmes. A. F. Mitchell, Chas. McMichen and D. B. Lottimore and Misses Alice Clyde Lattimore and Mota Grace Lattimore were shopping in Waxahachie, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Waxahachie were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Jenkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Misses Josephine Ivy and Johnnie Spencer were Corsicana visitors, Monday.

J. C. Beck, Sam Moore and Searcey Heflin returned home Sunday from a big duck hunt at La Porte.

Miss Eloise Dawson, student of Denton College, spent the week-end with her home folks.

Mrs. M. L. Reynolds spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakwood, the guest o fher son, Scott Reynolds and family.

Mrs. J. M. Beene was shopping in Corsicana last Thursday.

Dr. H. H. Stephenson was in Waco Sunday to see Quill Keathley who was quite sick Friday and Saturday, but we are glad to know Mr. Keathley is a little better at this time.

Mrs. J. M. Tullos and daughter, Josephine of Corsicana, were the guests Friday of her mother, Mrs. Doyle.

Fred Keathley of Corsicana visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Montgomery of Dallas spent last Wednesday here with friends.

Mrs. S. O. Hyer and little daughter Dicky Lynn visited in Dallas Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelt visited relatives in Hubbard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slay, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Holland motored to Dallas, Sunday for the Majestic.

Lee Roy Sheppard, student of Denton College, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Chas. B. Diltz and sons, Cary and The Roy went to Fort Worth, Saturday, to be with Rev. Diltz at Conference. They returned home Sunday and we are glad in deed to know they are to be with us another year.

Mrs. Quill Keathley spent Thursday and Friday in Waco with Mr. Keathley.

Messrs Hershell Keathley, Roy Dawson and Ed Sheppard returned home Sunday from a hunting trip in South Texas.

J. M. Beene made a business trip to Corsicana, Friday.

Fletcher Greenhill of Hillsboro brother-in-law, J. M. Beene and family.

Sam Gerber transacted business in Waco, Tuesday.

A. A. Beene left Tuesday for his home near Las Cruses, New Mexico. He was accompanied by George Bason, who will spend Thanksgiving with his family.

J. M. Beene and Otis Kickson spent Tuesday in Waco.

Mrs. L. A. Coley of Centerville, will spend Thanksgiving with her daughters, Mmes. P. G. Griffin and Chas. McMichen.

Dr. McGarity and son, Clyde, of Waco, were here Tuesday on business.

Earl McCord, of Dallas spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord. Earl had been made division freight agent of the Katy Railroad and his headquarters will be at Austin.

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It just seemed like it was more than we could bear, but God's will must be done. She was sick a long while and it was so hard to see her suffering and could not do anything to relieve her. She was so good and kind and how we miss her, but she was prepared to go. She professed at the age of 16 and had been a member of the Methodist church. She loved her family and they were very devoted to her. The large number of relatives and friends who so sorrowfully wept on looking at her the last time shows just how tenderly she lover and was loved by them.

Weary with years and worn with pain,
Farewell till in some happy place,
We shall behold thy face.

Their happy home is broken,
It does not seem like home.
But an angel came down for her
And removed her from that home.

Weep not her toils are over,
We know her race is run.
God grant they may rest as calmly,
When our work like his, is done,

One precious to our heart is gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

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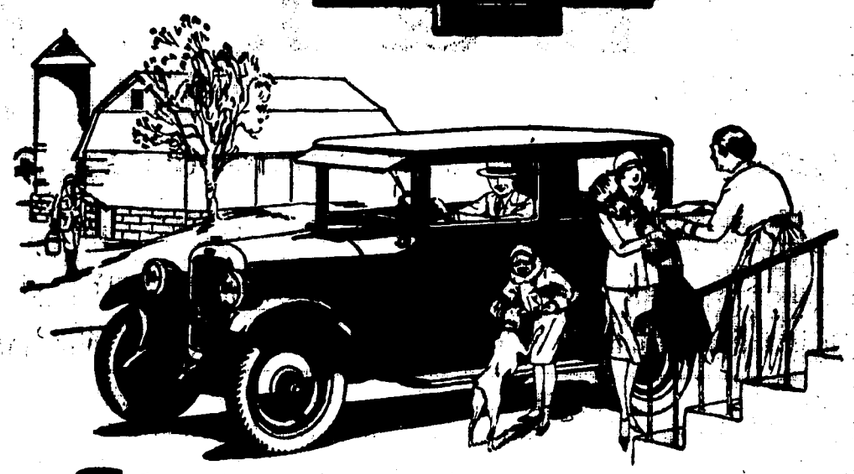

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LIBERTY BONDS ARE AWAITING SEVERAL MEN OF THIS STATE

Twelve men of Oklahoma and Texas who enlisted in the World War have Liberty Bonds awaiting them, together with accrued interest, according to information received from The American Legion News Servic of National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind. Information regarding the men's whereabouts, or circumstances regarding their disappearance in order that they may be traced through Legion channels, is requested in order that the bonds may be given either to the men or their families if the men are dead.

When successful in finding the men, or their heirs if the men are dead, the Legion will inform the proper government agency in order that the bonds can be delivered. It may be that some of the men are among the unknown dead of the war, in which case it is possible that heirs can claim the money.

There are a total of 186 paid up bonds held by the government for as many men in forty-three states. Each claim represents from $50 to $200 each, and as considerable money is involved, The American Legion considers the service of finding the men or their heirs well worth while. New claims come in from time to time, and the names of men of this state listed below are as of November 1, 1927.

Reasons For Delay

Delay has resulted in some cases because the inquiry regarding the bonds has been sent to the wrong government department. If sent to the American Legion News service, National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., the information will be forwarded correctly, or in case it is necessary to further trace clews that may be furnished, this will be done through Legion channels and when successful, then forwarded to the proper government department.

If any veteran of the World War finds his name listed below it will mean money for him, providing, of course, the bond has not already been delivered to him by the government. The Liberty Bonds were subscribed for by the service men during the war, and have been lying unclaimed since the termination of hostilities. Proper identification will have to be made to the government by the claimant.

Following are the names of the men from this particular section of the country, his rank or rating, the outfit he served with, and addresses given at the time he subscribed for the bond:

Names Missing Men

Bostick, Earl, Pvt., Co. H, 51st Inf. Address at enlistment, Grandfield, Oklahoma. The soldier made an allotment to Mrs. Janie Mullen, Mooney, Oklahoma.

Jackson, Howard C., Pvt. 1c, Detachment QMC., ARD, No. 347, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Address at enlistment, Coleman, Oklahoma, also as Apache, Oklahoma, and in case of emergency, Mrs. Lillie Jackson, wife, Apache, Okla.

Doyle, William A., Cpl., Co. K, 143rd Infantry. Emergency address: Charlie Bradt, 20th Avenue B, Galveston, Texas. Address in August, 1924 was given as 6314 Shanklin Street, Trenton, Missouri.

Cheek, Aaron D., Machine Gun Co., 54th Infantry. Addresses are as follows, Texhoma, Texas, Wichita Falls, Texhoma Station, Texas, Rosin, South Carolina, Roaring River, North Carolina, and Care J. W. Cheek, brother, Route No. 1, Roaring River, North Carolina. The soldier received travel pay to Amarillo, Texas.

Grayson, Reuben, Co. D, 331st Labor Bts. (colored) General Delivery, Texas. Wife, Gertrude Irene Grayson, 5837 Beaumont Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Man is deceased. Wife believed to have married a man named Exell and went to Hope, Arkansas to live. Location of wife is necessary.

Hinslay, Webb B., Pvt., Batt. C, 133rd Field Artillery. Address at enlistment: Mesquite, Texas. Emergency address: John Freeman, friend, Mesquite, Texas.

Poteet, Robert P., Pvt., Q. M. C. Detachment. Address at enlistment: Plainview, Texas. Addresses were also given as Roxton, Texas and Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Robinson, Cleveland, Pvt., Co. M, 9th Cavalry. Address at enlistment: Webbville, Texas. Emergency address: Lily Robinson, sister, Webbville, Texas. In January, 1926 he gave his address as Taylor, Texas and in April, 1920, he gave China Springs, Texas.

Smith, George W., Co. A, 5th Engineers. Addresses were given as follows: Corpus Christi, Texas, St. Marys, West Virginia, Beechbottom, West Virginia, and 619 Mesquite Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. The soldier received travel pay to East Liverpool, Ohio.

Tanner, Benjamin H., Pvt., headquarters Company, 360th Infantry, Camp Travis, Texas. Address at enlistment, Eastland, Texas. Emergency address: Mrs. W. H. Walker, mother, Goose Creek, Texas.

Thomas, Fred., Pvt., Co. I, 24th Infantry. Address at enlistment: Italy, Texas. Emergency address: Chilton Thomas, brother, Waxahachie, Texas.

Willard, Fred J., Co. A, 315th Engineers, Camp Travis, Texas. Address at enlistment: Houston, Texas. Emergency address: O. F. Stephenson, brother-in-law, Vinton, Louisiana. In June, 1920 he gave his address as Wilson, Oklahoma, and in September, 1924, he gave his address as Box 94, Orangefield, Texas.

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DETERMINED DRIVE AGAINST RAT BEING MADE OVER COUNTY

Navarro county is going to oust the rat—the campaign is on in earnest.

County Agent Henry Gentry and Government Specialist E. C. Cates visited five schools of the county Monday, gave demonstrations for the adults and explained the prize campaign open to the boys and girls of the county.

Faced with the prospect of a $100,000 worth of grain and farm products because of the worst rat infestation in years, the Agricultural Department of the Chamber of Commerce at the request of farmers has outlined a comprehensive fight against the rodents with the co-operation of government representatives.

Low Price on Poison.

Since barium carbonate has proved one of the best poisons but is rather expensive when purchased in small quantities, 800 pounds have been purchased by the Chamber for distribution on a cost basis through the drug stores of Corsicana and other points in the county. Any drug store in the county which will agree to co-operate may obtain some of this poison. Pamphlets and instruction sheets from the government are also available.

Great interest is being shown by the schools. Many prizes are being offered to individual children and to the schools which kill and report the greatest number of rats. The count is being made on rat and mice tails.

Many Prizes Offered.

The school outside of Corsicana whose students report the greatest number of rat tails, in proportion to the size of the school, will receive as a first prize a Victrola. Special prize lists are being formed for the individual boys and girls—the champion girl will receive a Musicphone portable talking machine given by the Southwestern Music Co., and the champion boy rat killer will get the 1927 Navarro county championship title and a .22 calibre repeater pump rifle. Numerous other prizes will be offered by Corsicana merchants in the various lists and several communities are offering prizes to the schools and children in their own sections.

Counting of the rat tails will be handled by the principals of the schools and reported each week to County Superintendent Andrew Steele.

County Agent Gentry reported Monday that Billie White of White's Chapel had brought in 41 tails and Black Hills school reported a total of 112 tails as a start. Three Black Hills students reported as follows: William Porch, 46; Marvin Beckham, 32; Curtis Nokes, 14.

Complete prize lists will be mailed the schools within the next few days by Superintendent Steele.

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CORSICANA DAIRY PLANTS ARE CLEAN SAYS INSPECTOR

Corsicana has some of the cleanest dairies in the State and the city can well be proud of the improvements made in the dairy situation during the past two years," said M. Pierson, State Milk Supervisor, from the State Health Department, who is making a tour of inspection of the dairy industry in Corsicana.

Accompanied by T. J. Selman, state food and drug inspector, Pierson has been making a tour of the entire state making inspections in every city, covering dairies and restaurants in each town.

The work of George M. Crook, city sanitary engineer was highly complimented by the visiting officials. Two years ago the milk situation in Corsicana was in bad condition, but at the present time the majority of the enterprises have an A rating.

It was pointed out that there are more dairies in Corsicana at present than there were two years ago, yet the milk shortage is greater than it was at that time.

Misses Ruth and Izzie Collins of Streetman were in Corsicana today.

$175.00 In Prizes!

For School Children of the County

For Rat Tails

Contest is Now on — closes on Dec. 17.

Prizes for Schools

1.—Capital Prize, a Victrola, given by T. J. York Music Co.
2.—Football, given by Coulson Drug Co.
3.—Basketball, given by P & S Pharmacy.
—and others.

Prizes for Boys

1.—Navarro County Champion—.22 calibre Stevens Pump Rifle, given by Cunningham Bros.
2.—Gene Tunney Sweater, given by Marks Bros.
3.—Fountain Pen, given by McPherson Drug Co.
4.—Pair Rubber Boots, given by Big 4 Shoe Store Co.
5.—Boy Scout Axe, given by C. A. Tripp Hardware Co.
6.—Pocket Knife, given by Tatum & Cunningham.
—and others.

Prizes for Girls

1.—Girl Champion, Musicphone Portable Phonograph, given by Southwestern Music Co.
2.—Rain Coat, given by J. C. Penny Co.
3.—Ingersoll Fountain Pen—given by Newton Variety Store.

Count of rat tails are being made by principals of schools and must be reported each Saturday to County Superintendent.

Navrrro County Rat Campaign Committee

H. Gentry, County Agent, Campaign Director.
E. C. Cates, Special Government Representative.
A. G. Steele, County Superintendent, School Contest Campaign.
—Full Information at Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

EGYPTIAN MEHODS OF MARKETING AND FARMING DESCRIBED

By Associated Press.

Athens, Nov. 22.—Egyptian methods of marketing and farming described by Hamedin Ibrahim, representative of the Egyptian ministry of agriculture, who is on a tour of the United States. He is making a study of co-operative marketing methods in America.

Describing the method used by the government in forming a limit on cotton acreage, the minister said farmers who refuse to reduce their acreage by two-fifths during the next two years are subject to a heavy fine or long imprisonment under a three year project to reduce the cotton yield sixty per cent.

"The cotton reduction program has been in operation for one year, and will be conducted during the next two cotton growing seasons," Ibrahim said. "All violators of the rule were given the full penalty last year."

Egypt has tried to establish a co-operative marketing system since 1909, the minister pointed out in discussing the marketing situation. He believes that it will enable the farmers of his country to produce at least a 15 to 25 per cent higher price for their agricultural products, especially cotton.

"Co-operative marketing in the United States is considered the most perfect in the world," he said. "Farmers of this country are extremely fortunate as they sell for the highest possible price. I hope to take the best features of the American system back to Egypt and put them in operation there."

Cotton is by far the largest crop of Egypt, the minister pointed out. The country's annual yield amounts to about 1,200,000 bales of 800 pound size, he said. Rice, wheat and barley are other important crops of the Nile country.

Minister Ibrahim's Texas visit was conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Marketing Association.

Odessa Man Missing Foul Play Feared

By Associated Press.

Midland, Texas, Nov. 24.—Ben Hunter, 23, who left his home at Odessa, 20 miles west of here, Saturday to go to Winkler county and return by midnight, had not been heard from at noon Thursday, his wife told police. She fears foul play.

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CORSICANA WOMAN PASSED AWAY EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Nannie C. Williamson, aged 69 years, died at the residence of her son, J. E. Williamson, 1036 South Seventeenth street, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock and the funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Watson, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. Williamson was born in Tennessee but has resided in Texas for many years.

Surviving are four sons, L. A. Williamson, Sulphur Springs; J. E. Williamson, F. A. Williamson and Virgil Williamson, all of Corsicana; two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Charles and Mrs. H. W. Kelly, both of Corsicana.

Pallbearers will be, E. C. Sears, Russell Purifoy, S. J. Miles, Elbert Neeley, Neil Walton and R.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the kind deeds and sweet considerations shown us during the recent illness and burial of our baby boy, John Thomas. Especially do we thank Dr. Bristow for his care and attention to our dear baby and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. O'Neal
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neal and Family

CAMPAIGN OF READJUSTMENT HOME SHOULD BE STARTED AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

By ELMA LAWSON
(Home Demonstration Agent, Navarro County)

"Houses are like the human beings who inhabit them."

As the holiday season approaches and the air is full of new energy, there comes to the housekeeper a dsire to change and improve her home if only by thoroughly airing, claning and washing everything that will endure such treatment. By this enthusiastic and energetic exercise she often nearly wears herself out so that she has no vitality or enthusiasm left for estimating her work, to see what permanent results she has accomplished and what enduring improvements she has made. It is worth while to begin now to readjust our ideas as well as our furniture so that timely thought may inspire and direct some course of purposeful future action.

Now is the time to survey the house and plan a campaign of readjustment that may be followed gradually as is practicable, one room at a time, year by year, or however rapidly or slowly conditions allow. A carefully considered and well planned course of action will direct the expenditure of money for those things which are most important and necessary and in an order which relates to them systematically. Too often we buy curtains for one room, a rug for another, a new chair or table for a third, in a rather haphazard and accidental way, without considering whether or not these things are contributing as much to the improvement of the whole house as if we had bought all of them for one room and made readjustments to meet the needs in other rooms. Better one room in the house which is satisfying and beautiful and a plan for improving the others gradually than six or eight that are "just growing" without a constructive plan that contain new, good and bad indiscriminately mixed.

In studying the problem of furnishing and decorating our homes we began with the kitchen—the workshop of the house.

Dishes and Dreams.

"One time I got to thinkin' of the time we women spend
On the humdrm work of livin' and the tasks that never end,
So I counted up the minutes and the answer made me think—
I found I spent one year in five before the kitchen sink.

"And so I got to hatin' the dull things I had to do
Life didn't seem worth livin' till the kitchen work was thru,
And I'd stand there washin' dishes in a mood as black as ink,
'Til father cut a window in the wall above the sink.

"And then, as I stood workin,' I could see away so far,
Past the meadows to the marshes where the redwood lilies are
And in fancy I could wander down the blossom bordered stream
And my homely task was finished when I came back from my dream.

"And now it isn't drudgin' and the reason is, I think,
That the window lets my thoughts out—up above the kitchen sink
For fancy lightens labor, I can face things with a smile,
If I kind o' leaven livin' with a dream once in a while."

The living room is next in importance, the one room where every member of the family is at home, and friends and guests are often entertained. The living room is most expressive of the ideals and tastes of the household—especially of the home-maker herself who chooses and arranges the furnishings. Let us ask ourselves questions about it.

Does the room satisfy our desire for beauty in the home?

Is it furnished in accordance with the best standards that we know of color, harmony, fine proportion, simplicity and restraint?

Are the curtains of simple material, of plain or small conventional pattern, well hung in straight folds that give the effect of dignity and simplicity?

Are the pictures well chosen, inspiring in the ideas which they suggest and the color harmony they display?

Are they carefully placed in relation to each other and to the furniture?

Are the various pieces of furniture suitable for their purpose, good in proportion, and harmonious in their relations to the other pieces (as well as to the woodwork) in line, color and finish?

Selection and Arrangement.

Furnishing or refurnishing a house consists of two processes. We must choose our furnishings wisely and we must combine them by good arrangement. For most of us housefurnishing consists of addin gat intervals a few new things to those which we already have, or substituting new for old furnishings that are worn out. Although it is more interesting to begin at the beginning by building a new house and choosin new furnishing for it—with perfection the aim—common experience limits most of us to the less direct method of an occasional change in window hangings, a newly papered or retinted room, or, once in a while a new piece of furniture—and sometimes, but rarely, gives us the opportunity of completely refurnishing a whole room.

Arrangement and Its Effect.

For every chance to buy new furniture that comes to the average woman, there are a dozen opportunities to rearrange the furniture that is already collected. The placing or arrangement of furniture in a room is very improtant in determining the effect of the room. Even poor furniture may appear at its best if it is properly arranged against a simple pleasing, wall background, and allowed the dignity of adequate space. A house may be changed from a dull, commonplace, ordinary home into one that is dignified, attractive and individual merely through a readjustment of furniture to positions that are exactly right, and the addition of two or three simple pictures, home dyed window hangings, and well chosen decorative fabrics for table runners and cushions.

In rearranging the furniture of the home there is no expense involved. Through occasional experimental changes and carefully considered readjustment we may find the ideal place for each piece of furniture, the place where it seems to fit best and does "exactly belong" in relation to the doors, windows, and other furnishings of the room. We are too likely to leave things where they happen to stand, placed there perhaps by accident or by somebody who took no thought for good arrangement. The sideboard may remain for years where the furniture-moved left it, although he probably set it in the first vacant wall space that he saw. Why not go into your home today with the attitude of an observant stranger, begin to notice what is ordinarily too familiar to attract your attention and make at least those improvements which are simplest and most easily effected.

Unnecessary Furniture.

In looking over our homes with a critical eye let us take account of stock. Does everything in the room belong there? Is it actually necessary for the comfort of the occupants? Does it add to the pleasing effect of the whole room? could anything be moved out without discomfort or inconvenience or without harming the effect of completeness and unity.

There is a simple rule which will guide us in the right direction if we apply it honestly to our own homes: "Have nothing in your houses which you do not know to be useful and believe to be beautiful." These are the words of William Morris, who did more than anyone in his time to influence people toward beautiful simplicity in an age of overcrowding and overdecoration.

Applying this rule honestly and directly would lead us to cast out many things that have collected in our homes which we have not had the courage or energy to remove. There are the four or five extra chairs in the dining room that came in the set but which are never used except at Christmas or Thanksgiving. Why not use them in the hall or bedroom if they harmonize with the other furnishings, or move them to the store room until needed. In the dining room they take up space, give a crowded effect to the room, and demand frequent dusting. Consider the couch in the living room. It is usually out of place and undecorative and one may rest better in a bedroom. We all know of pictures—old, familiar, beautiful—which no one admires and which do not belong where they hang. But there they stay because "they have always been there."

Why spend time and energy in cleaning useless and unnecessary things that are not beautiful just because it has been a habit? The world contains so many beautiful things. No one can afford this waste on purposeless objects which do not give the satisfaction of beauty or use. Throwing such things away is economy in the end, economy in time and energy, and spirit. It pays to think the thing through, to gain the courage of your convictions and then be resolute in discarding entirely what has neither beauty or use. But do not move such things into the rooms of the children or the guest room, unless they are really useful and appropriate for the place chose.

Mr. Dahiels in his book on "Furnishing a Modest Home" also gives us something to think about regarding useless ornaments when he says, "What queer things other people do have in their homes—calendars of nineteen hundred and something, clocks that have not for a decade acknowledged that time exists, wax flowers of the vintage of sixty-four, tidies so intimate that they may be plucked from the arms and back of the visitor when he arises from the chair, as one would pick burrs from the clothes after a country walk; these and a hundred other useless things are found in the average American home.

"We speak of the customs of other nations and say, "How strangely they do things." What must they think of us? Here are some of the things to be found in the modern home. White doilies with designs of naturalistic violets in robust color, the violets being dropped around the border so as to suggest a jolly lot of tadpoles having the time of their lives on a merry-go-round; sofa cushions with girl's heads, yes, even horses' heads painted on them; glass slippers to be used as vases; match boxes in the semblance of animals, to open, remove the head; yellow silk carrots for pincushions; for a match scratcher a cat with sandpaper and the legend "scratch my back;" an egg dish in the form of a hen on a nest, to secure the egg, bust the hen; a butter-dish with a cover after the manner of a reclining cow; a plate shaped like a fish—and to hold matches; in the fireplace a snow or coal shovel, gilded, the blade with a picture of a light house painted thereon, the handle adorned with a necktie of pink satin; an iron cuspidor in imitation of a silk beaver hat. What must foreigners think?

"A woman who was preparing to move was discovered carefully wrapping in a piece of paper a comb which had lost all its teeth but two. A neighbor woman asking her why she was saving the comb received this answer, "I did not know but what it might come in handy sometime." How many of us have been guilty of saving things that were equally as bad?

Is it not true that too many of our homes are over furnished? In the home of earlier days the rooms were not over-crowded. Someone has said that half the beauty of the old time home was its lack of furniture. Many a home now is so crowded with furniture and useless bric-a-brac that it makes you feel confused and uncomfortable.

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